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## ARMAMENTS CONTROL PLAN WELCOMED BY POWERS

### Soviet Concession On Navigation Of The Danube

New York, Nov. 28.  
The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, agreed tonight at the meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers to accept the principle of free navigation of the Danube river. However, he refused to permit it to be written into the text of the five Axis satellite treaties and asked for a separate Big Four agreement thereon instead.

Mr. Molotov suggested the following text: "Navigation on the river Danube shall be free and open to citizens, vessels and goods of all states on the basis of equality in regard to port and navigation charges and conditions of commercial shipping within the limits of customary commercial relations."

Mr. James Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, said that if Mr. Molotov would let this text be written into the treaties, he would be willing to give up the idea of providing in the treaty texts for a post-negotiation conference. Mr. Molotov asked for time to study the proposal and the Ministers planned to take it up again after considering the reparations problem.

### Russia Blamed For Pacific Uncertainty

San Francisco, Nov. 29.  
Mr. James Farley, arriving by air from Honolulu to-day after a 35,000-mile Pacific tour, blamed Russia's failure to co-operate with the rest of the world for the widespread uncertainty which he found throughout the Pacific.

### Foreign Volunteers In Greek Rebels' Ranks

Athens, Nov. 29.  
Press military dispatches said to-day that "foreign volunteers" were among the rebel forces killed by Government troops clearing the guerrilla strong point near Mount Grammos.

## RESERVIST DATA INCLUSION AN ESSENTIAL

### OUTLAWING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS INSUFFICIENT, SAYS U.S. DELEGATE

NEW YORK, NOV. 29.  
DENMARK AND NORWAY WARMLY WELCOMED MR. V. MOLOTOV'S NEW PROPOSALS FOR DISARMAMENT WHEN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESUMED ITS DEBATE TO-DAY.

Mr. Gustav Rasmussen, of Denmark, added that the terms in which the British delegate had expressed himself gave new reason to hope that, in spite of difficulties, an agreement might be achieved. He said that by accepting the principle of control the Soviets had brought the reduction of armament a great step forward.

"Soviet initiative may prove to be the foundation stone for the coming international agreement," he said.

Mr. Molotov, who first proposed a ban on the war use of atomic energy yesterday, urged a system of worldwide inspection and the creation of two commissions of inspection to ensure that disarmament decisions of the Security Council were carried out.

The Norwegian delegate said that his country had perhaps given more attention to social and economic problems than to armaments in the past. "We are not ashamed if we erred on the side of faith and reason, and fundamentally we thought that schools, hospitals and homes for people were more important than the tools of mass murder."

Norway had learnt a costly lesson from the bitter experience of invasion, he went on. Fulfillment of the military agreements provided in the Charter was urgent. A reduction of armaments was inseparably bound up with collective security. The world has become weary of words and the dangerous illusion of paper security.

"The only thing that can make us go in for a reduction of armaments is the fact that this great organization must prevent a repetition of what happened in 1940."

## Empire Communist Parties To Meet In London

London, Nov. 29.  
India, Palestine and British colonial policy will be discussed at the conference here of twelve Communist parties of the British Empire, called by the British Communist Party for February 26. It will last until March 2.

The opening speech on "The Communist parties of the Empire, had to fight for peace and democracy," will probably be made by Rajani Palme Dutt, son of an Indian father and the British Communist Party Executive's expert on Empire matters.

The eleven overseas Communist parties so far invited are to Communist parties of India, South Africa, Northern Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya and Palestine, the AKEO movement of Cyprus and the "Labour Progressives of Canada."

Affirmative replies have already been received from all except New Zealand.

The conference will follow closely on the next Congress of the Communist Party of Great Britain, to which resolutions on policy will be submitted.

As some fraternal delegates from European Communist parties are expected at the British Party's Congress, London may become the rendezvous of most of the Communist parties of the world.

Five Points  
The preliminary agenda includes, apart from the opening debate on the fight for peace and democracy, four more points.

One point will deal with the "working class and peasant movements in the Empire," and will give an opportunity for reports from various parties.

There will be separate discussions on India, the British colonial system, Palestine and the Middle East, in an article published in the British Communist information sheet "World News and Views," Mr. Harry Pollitt, Secretary-General of the British Communist Party, said that the conference will not make decisions on policy because, since the

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## Big Four Turn To Reparations Problems

New York, Nov. 29.  
The Big Four Foreign Ministers, having virtually agreed on all hitherto disputed points regarding Trieste and free navigation of the Danube to-day turned to the \$1,350,000,000 reparations bill against the five former axis satellite.

Once that final problem is agreed, final settlement of the five treaties should not be difficult to attain, though there still exist many issues on which a last-minute deal is possible.

To-day's reparations discussion centres around the totals fixed by the Paris Conference: Rumania—\$300,000,000, all to the USSR; Finland—\$300,000,000, all to the USSR; Hungary—\$200,000,000 to Russia and \$50,000,000 each to Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia; Italy—\$100,000,000 each to Russia, Greece and Yugoslavia, and \$25,000,000 to Ethiopia.

Dispute centres chiefly on Italian reparations. Russia wants to increase Belgrade's share and wait for Albania, despite the fact that Albania fought the war on the same Axis side as Italy. The secondary dispute concerns Hungarian payments which the United States wants to reduce drastically. It was the general impression to-day that if the Big Four can find a basis for a reparations agreement, their 14 months' labour will be near and the treaties may be signed by Christmas.—United Press.

## IRA Chief To Be Released

Belfast, Nov. 29.  
David Fleming, 26-year-old former Irish Republican Army chieftain, whose hunger strikes in the Belfast Gaol have brought him close to death several times in the past year, will be released this afternoon, it was learned to-day.

Fleming, whose series of hunger strikes protesting his 12-year penal servitude sentence which he began in 1943 have brought him worldwide attention during the past year, will walk from the prison a free man on orders of Northern Ireland's Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Edmund Warnock.

Although no official announcement was made, it was understood that Warnock issued instructions for Fleming's release this morning. Sources close to Warnock said the Minister decided to use his prerogative of exercising mercy because of Fleming's state of health after his long privation "and as a result of representations by the British Home Secretary."

The Home Office spokesman in London said nothing was known there of such representations, but promised inquiries. He pointed out it was unlikely that the Home Secretary would have intervened on behalf of the IRA leader.

Arrangements were made to take Fleming in an ambulance across the border into Eire and down to Dublin this afternoon.

Fleming, who still was very weak as a result of his latest hunger strike which ended several days ago, will be accompanied by his brother, Patrick, a trained nurse and a physician.

Fleming's sentence was imposed originally for treason felony.—United Press.

## Japanese Reparations Blueprint

VISIBLE TRADE SURPLUS EXPECTED  
BY 1948, SAYS PAULEY

Washington, Nov. 29.  
The reparations "blueprint" of President Truman's envoy, Mr. Edwin Pauley, as published by the press to-day, showed he recommended to the President that Japan's industrial potential be stripped to meet only domestic needs.

He foresaw Japan with a 1946 trade deficit of 124,000,000 yen which would be reduced next year to 39,000,000 yen, but by 1948 it might have a visible trade surplus of 123,000,000 yen.

Mr. Pauley stressed the opinion that Gen Douglas MacArthur was "doing a first rate job but needs a clear reparations policy so that he can start conversion of the Japanese industry from war to peace."

Summarised, Mr. Pauley's blueprint consists:

Shipping—Japan's merchant marine to be limited to a workable minimum tonnage of 1,500,000 gross tons of steel vessels not more than 5,000 gross tons with a top speed of 12 knots. This would be assigned as follows: 1,250,000 tons for home island trade; 125,000 tons for trade with North Korea and Sakhalin; 125,000 tons for trade with Korea, Dairen, Formosa and China. Available for reparations will be 114 ships of 6,000 or more tons and 30 to 40 shipyards after the retention of 10 large and 12 small shipbuilding yards.

Textiles—Japan has left 2,718,000 spindles and 133,000 looms but needs for her own economy 3,000,000 spindles and 150,000 looms. Her manufactured cotton products should be blocked to pay for imports of raw cotton. Silk should be immune to reparations. Mulberry cultivation should not be expanded at the expense of food cultivation.

Fisheries—This should be immune from reparations as it is needed for food, but Japan should be prevented from monopolising and plundering (Continued on Page 8)

## Persian Premier's Warning To Azerbaijan

Teheran, Nov. 29.  
Premier Ghavam es Sultaneh has warned Azerbaijan that he will call off the scheduled elections there if they keep Central Government troops out and urged them against any unpatriotic act.

It was revealed to-day that he had sent a message to Azerbaijan (that local forces of the province were building fortifications at border towns), and added: "Since the troops are only going there to supervise the elections so that bona fide deputies will be elected under the protection of the military, any attempt to prevent their entry can only result in government calling off the elections."

"All Persia is looking to the Azerbaijan people, knowing that Azerbaijanians consider themselves an undetachable part of Persia."—United Press.

## Immigrant Ships Leave For Cyprus

Jerusalem, Nov. 29.  
The British Liberty ships Empire Heywood, Empire Rival and Ocean Vigour left for Cyprus to-day with nearly 4,000 Jewish illegal immigrants following the rejection by the Palestine High Court of the Jews' petition for writs of habeas corpus.

A Jewish Agency spokesman, commenting on the court's rejection, said the Agency had reliable information that official quarters in London, such as the Colonial Office, were not opposed to the admission of 4,000 illegal Jewish immigrants into Palestine.

"Their counsels had been made known to the Palestine Administration and particularly to the military, but they had not been heeded," he said. Tension was already increasing, he added.

The Palestine Government in an official communique issued to-day said it "greatly regrets that it has once more been compelled to transfer illegal immigrants to Cyprus."

It recognises the disappointment and distress suffered by the immigrants themselves and the depth of feeling which these deportations cause among the Jews of Palestine.

"Such action is most distasteful and its cause is deplored but no country in the world can permit illegal entry of many thousands of people who, in the present emergency, are encouraged and assisted to make the attempt in complete disregard of the warnings repeatedly given that they will not be allowed to land. These attempts merely destroy and bring to nothing the efforts being made by both the Administration and responsible Jewish leaders, to bring about better conditions and arrive at an understanding in Palestine," the communique said.

The Colonial Office in London said this afternoon there was absolutely no truth in the reports that it was not opposed to the admission into Palestine of the immigrants.—Reuter.

## STRANGE RELIEF CARGO CONSIGNED TO CHINA

London, Nov. 29.  
The assertion that much goods intended by UNRRA for the Chinese never reached them, and that some of the goods were unsuitable, was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Labour Member, Lt-Col. Rees Williams, who recently visited the Far East.

He also said there were persistent stories of corruption which led to goods passing into the black market, and there was a feeling that some of the goods were being used for carrying on the war.

Regarding unsuitable goods, Col. Rees Williams said there was a strong suspicion that some American business firms dumped on UNRRA some of the goods for which they no longer found a market in the United States. For instance, the

Chinese were surprised to find a consignment of women's body belts.

However much relief and rehabilitation these might have given to the ladies of New York, he said, they were not really the kind of relief supplies to send to China.

Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, replying to the discussion of what was to happen to Europe when UNRRA ceased to function, said that if Col. Rees Williams would give him further particulars of the allegation made about the body belts, he would have inquiries made.—Reuter.

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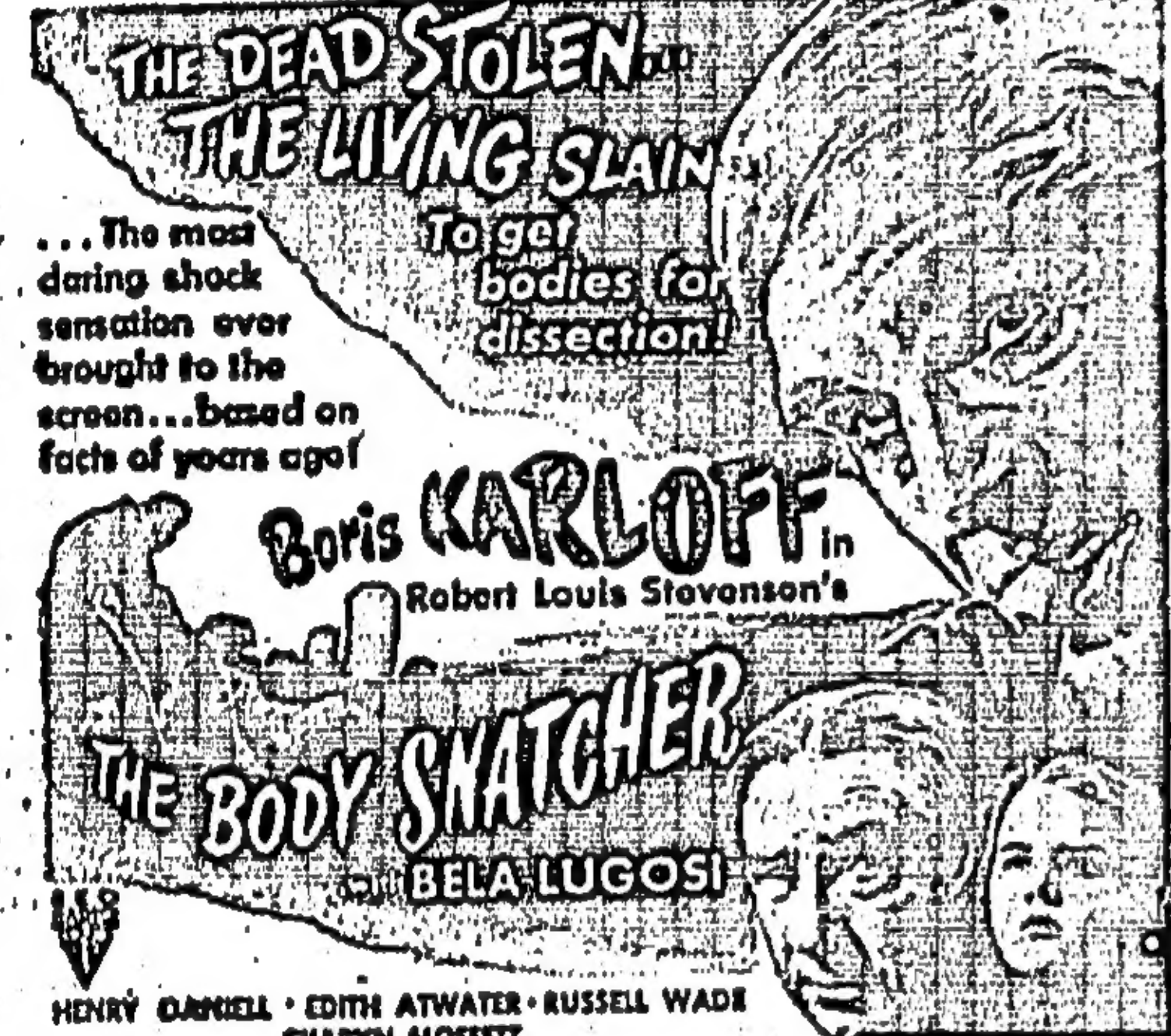
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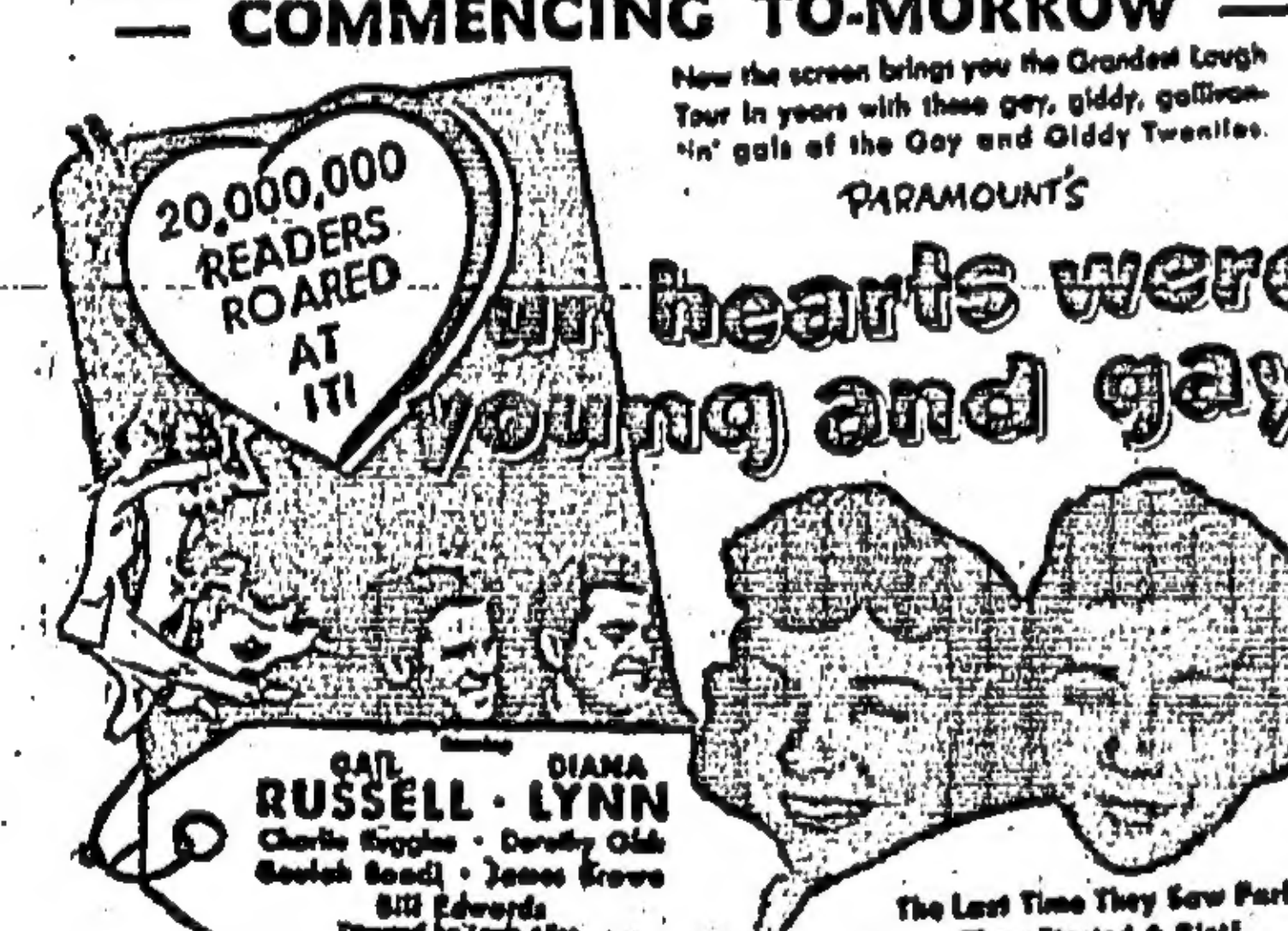
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# FILMS AND PLAYERS

EXPERT SWIMMER and aquaplaner, Jane Nigh, a 20th Century  
Foxstarlet, cuts a neat figure in this two-piece bathing suit.  
Her latest picture is "If I'm Lucky."

## Epic Of The Men Of ARNHEM

It is something quite out of the ordinary that a film should have its world premiere simultaneously in three countries, as happened recently when Britain's new film, "Theirs is the Glory," was first shown to distinguished audiences in London, Ottawa and the Dutch city of Arnhem. It adds to the significance of this event that by Royal Command this film was seen by the King at a private screening at Balmoral Castle.

The date chosen for this outstanding world premiere was no accident. For this triple premiere, which has no precedent in the history of the cinema, was planned to coincide with the date of an historical occasion, which itself has very few precedents in human history. One has perhaps to go back as far as the immortal battle of Thermopylae to find a parallel.

September 17 this year was the second anniversary of the battle of Arnhem. It was on that day in 1944 that 10,000 men of the First Airborne Division fell from the skies with gliders and parachutes in an attempt to capture the Arnhem bridge across the Rhine. They failed; but their failure is one of the most glorious chapters in the history of war. They went in for 48 hours but stayed and fought for nine whole days. Two thousand of them came back. The rest were dead or wounded prisoners.

The story of their feat is the story of the film. It is the re-acted epic of Arnhem. And it is the most penetrating picture of modern warfare. It radiates the burning fortitude, endurance and self-sacrifice of the British fighting man. It is a portrait of a living hell, and out of its fire, filth and fear rises shining that grim humour which, more than anything, characterises the British soldier.

There are no professional actors in this film. Most of the players are real soldiers, survivors from the actual battle, and some Dutch townspeople. One year after the actual engagement, two companies went over to Holland to make the film. Every incident shown is based on fact, vouched for by official records or eye-witness accounts. Dutch patriots, who played parts in the actual struggle, assisted in the making of the picture. The sounds of battle you hear, as for instance the

guns of the Second Army, are the real thing; they were recorded during the progress of the battle itself. The engagement is shown from the individual soldier's point of view. You travel with them in their gliders. You spill with them to the earth, dangling from a parachute. In the mess of the fighting, small characteristics gain poignancy. When a wounded man turns his eyes upwards at the sound of the Second Army's distant guns, hope is reborn in his wrinkled brow; the disappointment of the mis-carried supplies is made almost unbearable by a twist of the mouth.

Much of the action is explained by war correspondents who were with the fighting men in the narrow centre of battle. And you see Arnhem that was and the Arnhem that is. Arnhem, as an outstanding example of all the greatest virtues of man, was an event which will never be forgotten through the centuries to come. But this film, as such, is also an event in the story of film art, worthy of its subject and of the unique premieres it received.

The greatest tribute that can be paid to it, is that it is difficult to

remember that this is reconstruction at all. And this is the greatest a film can achieve.

Creators of Film Art  
The name of Brian Desmond Hurst, who directed "Theirs is the Glory," should, as from the day of this premiere, rank among the great creators of film art. He and his fellow workers have achieved all the qualities so frequently neglected in the cinema: reality, sincerity, statement and emotion. Heretofore, comes, transparently, by spectacle, but by the dignity and valour of men united in common faith and fate. This is the real art of the cinema—the reflection of great motives in the small facets of life.

Up till now, through the ages, the greatest deeds of men have been set their lasting monuments through the art of the poet, the composer, the sculptor and painter. It is by these great works of art that the glory of man lives, from generation to generation. Now a human feat of our day has been immortalised in a manner well comparable with the creations of the older arts, by this new creative medium, the film. "Theirs is the Glory" is a monument. Its makers have proved themselves equal to their responsible task. It is an immortal film.

## NEWS FROM BRITISH STUDIOS

ADD to your list of British starlets to be watched, the name of Sonia Holm, the girl with the radar personality. This lovely brunette, who by the way is British despite her Scandinavian-sounding name, joined the W.A.A.F. during the war and having specialised in radar, rose to the rank of Flight Officer.

It was during her service that a documentary film featuring radar was begun under the title of "Top Secret," and she was chosen to play a part in it on account of her radar experience and her striking appearance. When "Top Secret" was produced and re-titled "School for Secrets" and developed into a full length commercial picture, Sonia retained her part and began her studio career proper.

Originally a ballet dancer who eventually turned to drama, Sonia made a few brief appearances in films before the war. Now she has been rewarded with a contract.

Tall, slim and sultry, she is called the girl with the radar personality because her eyes, according to studio gossip, have a way of seeing right through you.

DEREK BOND, ex-Captain in the Grenadier Guards, was permitted by his Commanding Officer to let his hair grow into long curls before being demobilised from the Army to play the title role in the new film of Charles Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby," and though that was nearly a year ago, the barber is still waiting for Mr Bond.

Even before this picture, period 1940, was completed he was cast for the leading part opposite Google Withers in "Joanna Godden," and he was forbidden to cut his hair for this story, which takes him only to 1900.

So popular is this talented young actor that again he has been cast before the completion of his current film. He will go from "Joanna Godden" to star in "Uncle Silas" opposite Jean Simmons, and at the same time revert to 1940 once again. The barber will have to wait at least two more months before he can shear those wavy brown locks that Bond now heartily detests.

DISCOVERED by talent scouts when she won a "film double" prize at an Irish dance hall, 18-year-old Constance Smith has joined the "Charm School" to be groomed for stardom and is to be given her first film part in "Captain Boycott." She will play the part of a maid in this picture, which stars Stewart Granger.

It was early this year that she was chosen as the girl who most resembled Hedy Lamarr—in fact she might be her twin sister. She became a model for artists and photographers, and was making so much money that she was able to refuse the first offer to join the "Charm School." However she accepted on the second occasion.

She is a noted horsewoman, would have liked to be a crooner though her earliest ambition was to become a journalist.

AFTER Otto Preminger completes his assignment of directing Kathleen Winsor's "Forever Amber" for Twentieth Century-Fox he will produce and direct "The Dark Wood," a Christine Weston novel, in which Laurence Olivier has been scheduled to play the feminine lead. "Me-thinks The Lady" and "Daisy Kenyon" are next on Preminger's very full production schedule.

Beautiful Carol Bruce, the Brooklyn thrush who won stardom on Broadway through her performance in the footlight production of "Louisiana Purchase," has a big part in the new Abbott and Costello film, "Keep 'em Flying," which comes to-morrow to the Kings.

Miss Bruce sings in the picture in addition to playing the romantic lead. One of her tunes, "The Boy With the Wistful Eyes," is a really fine tune and likely to be popular.

## NEW HIT TUNES

"Springtime in the Rockies," now at the Queen's Theatre, contains a veritable fountain of hit tunes by the composing team of Mack Gordon and Harry Warren.

Few films ever boasted more distinguished singers, or such lovely ones. On hand are Betty Grable and Carmen Miranda, John Payne, too, adds his splendid warbling to the film together with Helen Forrest (Harry James' soloist).

The new tunes in the picture include: "Run, Little Raindrop, Run," "I Had The Craziest Dream," "A Room Set To Music" and "Pan American Jubilee."

In addition, Harry James and his band, together with his vocalists, do "Chair, Chair, Bim," "Trumpet Rhinopod," and "You Made Me Love You."

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## WOMEN'S INTERESTS



### Thirty-One Divorces In Every Hundred Marriages In U.S.A.

There were 31 divorces for every 100 marriages in the United States last year—an all-time record rate—the US Public Health Service reports.

While the wedding bells were ringing for 1,018,331 couples in 1945, another 502,000 marriages ended in divorce courts.

The divorce figure was more than twice the average annual total for the period 1937-39, and was 25 per cent ahead of 1944. The Health Service noted that marriage and divorce are closely tied to economic and social upheavals.

## Art Of Cooking May Soon Be Obsolete!

By SARA YOKLEY  
United Press Staff Writer

The art of cooking long advertised as the way to a man's heart, soon will be obsolete.

When the amazing new raytheon radarange is marketed for home use, a woman will be able to slip an entire packaged meal, prepared by expert chefs, in her radarange and announce that dinner is served several minutes later.

This latest invention designed to keep women out of the kitchen cooks food electronically by a magnetron tube, the basis of all radar. Energy is beamed from the tube through a "horn" and concentrated into the food. The only controls on the range are two push-buttons and a timer which automatically shuts the unit off when the food is done. The range grills frankfurters in eight to ten seconds, bakes ginger-bread and biscuits in 20 seconds and cooks juicy hamburgers complete with sliced onions in a pre-cooked roll in 35 seconds.

At the present time the radarange is being made only for airlines, hotels and lunch-stands, and costs US\$1,250. Its uses are limited to cooking foods which are small in bulk and require only one minute under the magnetron tube—pre-cooked meats, frozen foods and sandwich stand fare, such as hotdogs, hamburgers, biscuits and cakes.

But the radarange of the future will cook everything except boiled eggs—the liquid in the eggs causes it to explode when heated so swiftly—and will compete in price with electric and gas stoves.

The woman who knows how to cook will like the radarange because it will cut her "kitchen time" from hours to minutes. She can place roasts and hams, which now require several hours cooking, on a revolving "spit" and serve them ten minutes later. Perfect cakes, uniformly light throughout, can be baked in a minute or two, and raw vegetables will be done in seconds.

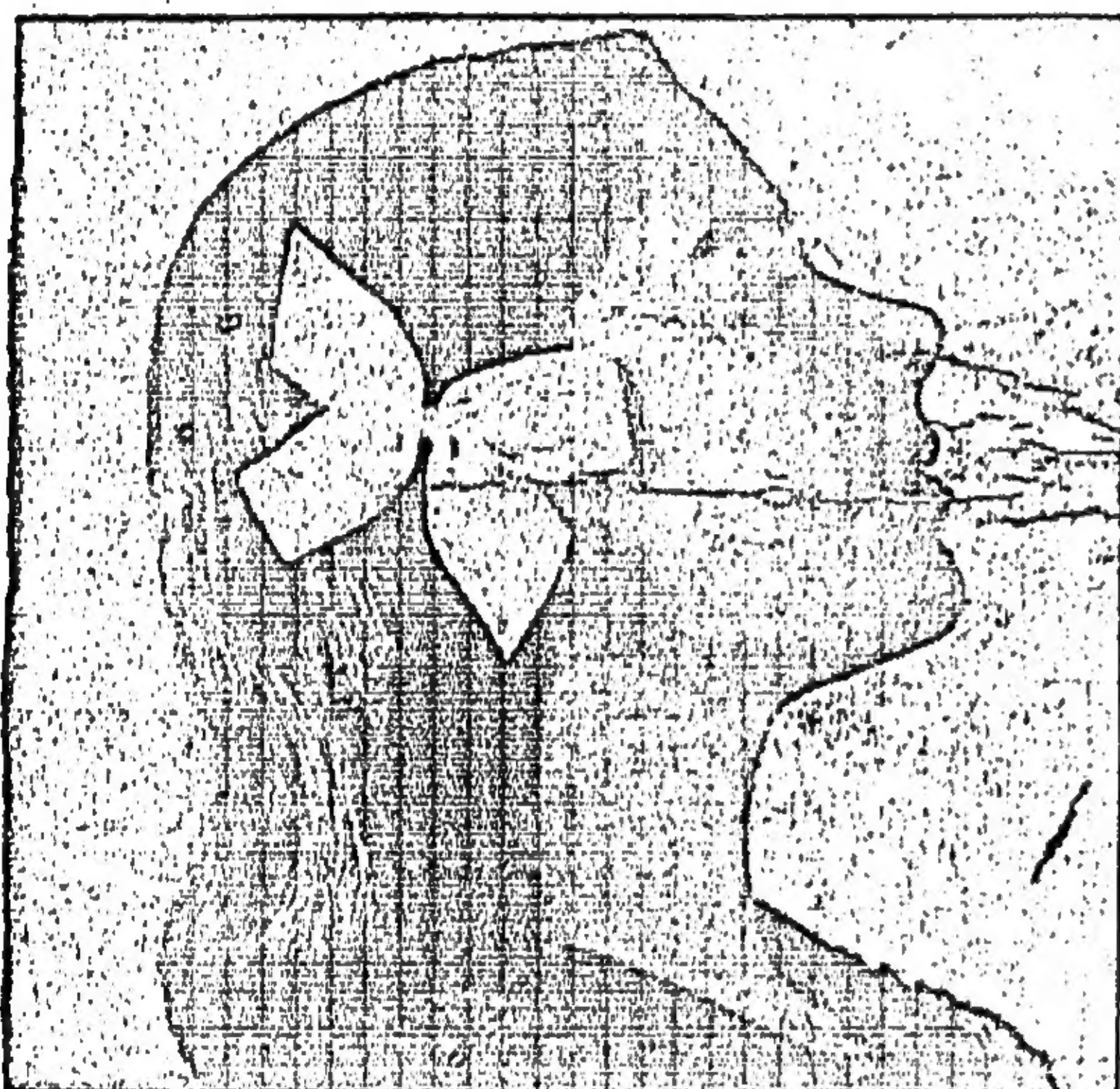
Chefs at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York already are experimenting with packaging lavish dinners for airlines which will be frozen and later cooked in one minute by radarange. When the range is made available to housewives the Waldorf will expand their packaging service so that women all over the states will be able to "dine at the Waldorf."

The frozen food industry also will package entire dinners in paper containers, eliminating the problem of dishwashing. This will enable a housewife to order an entire week's meals over the phone, store them in her refrigerator and serve up a fancy dinner in a matter of minutes.

The only drawback to radar-cooked food is that it differs in appearance from food cooked by gas or electricity. Because of the speed of cooking there are no crusts on meat or bread and the colour is slightly different. Breads and cakes are whiter almost dough coloured, and meat comes out a slight grayish brown. Scientists and food experts at raytheon, expect, however, to produce preparations which will form crusts synthetically and tint breads and meats a normal colour.

## BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.  
A cute bow coiffure for Teeners!

### TEEN TOPICS

"Dear Lois Leeds—Please tell me how I can 'pretty up' my hair. I don't look well with flowers in my hair.—NANNY."

A simple, classic coiffure becomes "dressed up" for the evening date by the addition of a party tailored bow, perched just above the ear. You can have costume matching colours or brilliant shades of dramatic contrast. The bow is held securely by a little crystal ring, through which the anchoring bob pin goes unnoticed. The young crowd and the young glamour models are making this bow idea a fashion must.

"Dear Lois Leeds—I wear six all winter but my legs look so rough and scaly. What can I do? I am 15 years old.—T. N. T."

Scrub your legs and knees with hot, sudsy water, then rinse in cool water. Dry thoroughly and massage with cold cream. Just before going

out you could apply a tiny bit of vanishing cream for that nice dull finish.

"Dear Lois Leeds—I am 14 years old. My hair is straight and not very attractive. I can have a permanent if you approve. Do you?" —L. B.

Yes, I do! It will make you happier and you will find that your hair will be easy to fix in any way that you please. But you must take care of your hair and your permanent. Frequent shampoos and daily brushing are important.

"Dear Lois Leeds—What odour in bath accessories should I buy for my 16-year-old daughter? She is a blonde and very pretty and dainty.—MAMMA."

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### SHOES—

## Lower Heels Fancied

By Claire Cox

United Press Fashion Scout

Women pile their hair on top of their heads to look taller, but they are buying shoes with lower heels so they will look shorter, according to the men who sell shoes.

The trend toward lower heels—and almost no heels at all—predominated at the recent American National Shoe Show. The styles were a forecast for next spring and autumn, and a reflection of what women are wearing this year.

Many women still are interested in sacrificing their arches to wear spike heels, but the National Shoe Retailers Association summed up the situation when it said that there is "an increasing demand for medium heels and retailers should allocate a greater portion to this group than heretofore."

L. E. Langston, executive vice president of the Association, predicted that women next year probably would go conservative—at least from the ankles down.

That means, according to the Association, they are going to wear:

1. Fewer high heeled shoes with wedges (shoes that are two-thirds sole and make women walk as though their feet were flatter than they are).
2. Fewer very high platforms about one inch (which means more sole but flatter feet).
3. Fewer nail heads (glorified nails hammered in shoes).
4. Fewer heavy clogs (just what the name implies).
5. Fewer cloth chaps.
6. Fewer two-tone treatments.
7. And fewer ballets (like the dancers, only women walk around the streets in them).

Instead, they will favour "spring pumps," which have open heels and straps to hold them on, sandals, and "opened-up" types of shoes.

Most of the flat heeled shoes will have closed toes and heels, and the favourite materials will be patent leather, plastic, suede, calf, kidskin, fabrics, reptiles and gabardine.



A simple but beautifully cut white evening gown displayed at the "Britain Can Make It" exhibition in London. Gowns at the show are setting the current styles.

## TALKING SHOPPING

Let's Face It...

TALKING of cosmetics, I remember the tale of Bob "Bazooka" Burns' Aunt Phoebe. "She never used make-up," he declared, "and she had a skin like a peach. Yellow and fuzzy."

Away back with Aunt Phoebe, there was very little make-up, anyway. She had the refusal of white, naturelle or rachel face-powder—chalk white, bright pink and beige. And there was cold cream for those who bothered. The more daring mixed a little coconut in cold cream for added colour.

If a girl wanted to get shine off her face, she rubbed a piece of chamol leather over her skin before powdering. Papers, powders, or little books of rice-paper sprinkled with face-powder, were quite an innovation; you tore out a leaf and pressed it to your face.

But by 1839 the two basic cosmetics—face powder and cold cream—had multiplied into a complicated,

But three shades of powder and a pot of cold cream are an anachronism to-day, like Aunt Phoebe.

Ignoring mushroom firms that sprang up during the war, I selected five leading brands of cosmetics as basis for this review. These five makers between them market 38 shades of lipstick—or at least, 38 shade-names, which are good enough to eat.

In every brand, cream or block rouge is made to match lipstick. Fashionable shade in lipstick is rose. The pre-war vogue for cyclamen lips and, exotic make-up was slightly interrupted by its own incongruity with the times. Now, everything is rose.

Face-powder made by these five beauty specialists comes in 39 shade-names; one maker has powder in two textures and two perfumes. Eye-shadow and mascara are necessarily limited to subtleties in blue, black green and brown, but

### BY PATRICIA A LENNARD

comprehensive flow of products from thousands of English, French and American manufacturers.

To-day a review of cosmetic counters finds something approaching pre-war plenty. True, you cannot yet walk into a shop and be assured of buying a particular brand of lipstick in a favourite shade. Instead of a permanent supply of all makes, cosmetics tend to come in big quotas from individual firms—so that each week sees a different maker dominating the shelves.

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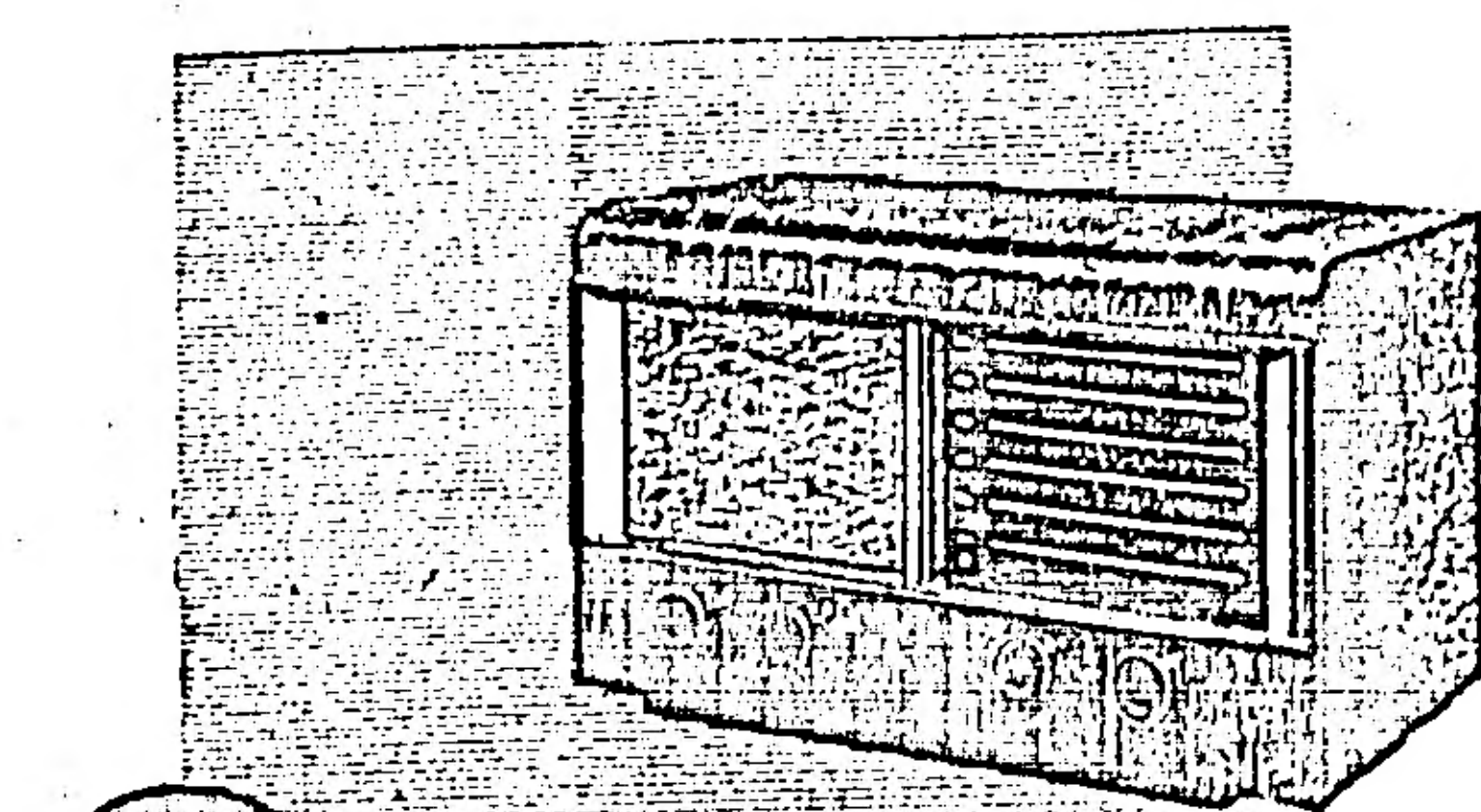
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Litomerice district authorities, who are considering taking over the plant, said only one change would have to be made: the addition of a chapel for

**Opium on Peiping To  
Shanghai Plane**

About 100 ounces of opium, valued at over CN\$10,000,000 are reported to have been found in a secret compartment of a rattan suitcase of a passenger when he alighted from an aeroplane at Lungtwa airport, Shanghai, from Peiping recently.

funeral services, which was not provided for by the original builders.

## SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

SHORT SHORT STORY:

### SHY: ONE COLONEL

IN THE PERIOD before D-Day when the U.S. Army was moving into scores of camps throughout the British Isles, an American colonel was making an inspection tour of locations under construction. His chauffeur was an attractive young member of the Motor Transport Corps, British women's auxiliary service.

The places they visited were in varying stages of completion and the comforts of home were not much in evidence. At every site the driver looked in vain for some sign of ladies' accommodation. As the day went on her discomfort increased and, finally, when they were on their way back toward headquarters, she brought the car to a halt at the side of the road.

Murmuring an embarrassed "Excuse me," she got out of the car, walked down the road a few hundred feet, and disappeared into the woods. She emerged a few minutes later and, eyes fixed demurely on the ground, walked back and got behind the wheel without saying a word. Still making no pretence at explanation, she drove the 50 miles back to headquarters before she made a startling discovery: the colonel was not in the car.

—JAMES BRUGGER

### How Good Is Your Vocabulary?

(Answers on Page 5)

Even though the test below is based in large part on common words, used every day, it may still prove difficult. Many familiar words are not so exactly understood as we assume; we use them confidently but would have difficulty in defining them.

Pick the word or phrase nearest in meaning to the key word. Check your choices with the answers on page 5, and look at your vocabulary rating.

(1) matutinal (mah tu'ti nahl) or ma tu'ti nal)—A: cleansed, as in a religious rite. B: pertaining to the morning. C: pertaining to the process of bringing to full development. D: pertaining to the evening.

(2) proscenium (pro se'ni um)—A: a memorial arch. B: a Roman colosseum. C: the part of the theatrical stage in front of the curtain. D: a stone altar used by ancients for sacrificial rites.

(3) adamant (ad'uh mant)—A: cruel. B: angry. C: unyielding. D: proud.

(4) satrap (say'trap or sat'rap)—A: a type of saddle. B: a slave. C: a leather harness. D: a despotic sub-official.

(5) travails (trav'all or trav'li)—A: a journey or tour. B: acrobatics. C: distress encountered in achievement. D: a burlesque or imitation.

(6) obsidian (ob sid'i un)—A: volcanic glass. B: foul. C: gloomy. D: granite.

(7) vapid (vap'id)—A: dull or lifeless. B: open. C: temporary. D: dried out.

(8) plenipotentiary (plen i po ten'si er i)—A: any ambassador. B: any political ruler. C: an emissary invested with full power. D: any member of a royal family.

(9) decant (de kant)—A: to talk insincerely. B: to narrate at great length. C: to pour off gently. D: to complain.

(10) respires (re spires)—A: breathes. B: dies. C: sweats. D: whispers.

(11) apogee (ap'o jee)—A: the horizon. B: that point in the orbit of a celestial body when it is nearest to the earth. C: the highest point. D: a kind of single still.

(12) immure (i mure)—A: to plunge into a fluid. B: to accustom to something painful. C: to free from any charge or debt. D: to imprison.

(13) screed (screed)—A: a roll of parchment. B: a long list or harangue. C: a sheet of religious music. D: a brief message.

(14) culpable (cul'puh b'l)—A: easily susceptible to the senses. B: blameworthy. C: conscience-stricken. D: slanderous.

(15) trenchant (tren'chant)—A: greedy. B: bitter. C: like a ditch. D: clear and vigorous.

(16) precept (pre'cept)—A: brief saying. B: a teacher. C: a practical rule guiding behaviour. D: order of preference.

(17) strident (stry'dent)—A: swaggering. B: strained. C: shrill. D: noisy in any way.

(18) eclectic (ek'le'k)—A: a teacher. B: a guide. C: a chaplain. D: a literary classic.

(19) animus (an'i mus)—A: vulgarity. B: excitement. C: ambition. D: hostility.

(20) coquet (co'ket)—A: to wheedle. B: to hide. C: to protect. D: to pet.

### DUMB BELLS



### LAUGHING STOCK

POPS TOPS  
It's what he uncorks that gives a man a reputation as a corking good host.

WISH HER LUX!  
"Girl: Helen's getting married next week. We're giving her a shower. Second Ditto: Count me in. I'll bring the soap."

VERY TRUE  
The teacher was examining her pupils in general. A: "How many make a dozen?" "Twelve," came the prompt reply. "And how many make a million?" "Very few, miss."

SPORT  
"What kind of sport has our distinguished guest had?" Lord Minto, onetime Viceroy of India, asked the servant who had attended an American guest. "Oh," replied the servant, "the young Sahib shot divinely, but Providence was merciful to the birds."

COMING UP  
Several boys were discussing shaving. "Why I've shaved for two years," one boy bragged heroically, then added—"and cut myself both times."

TACT  
"Who gave the bride away?" "I could have, but I kept my mouth shut."

SYNONYM  
Teacher: Willie, what is a synonym? Willie: It's a word you use when you can't spell the other one.

RECOGNITION  
The bluejacket gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger three days before. "Did your girl friends admire it?" he enquired. "They did more than that," she replied. "Two of them recognised it!"

NOT SO CRAZY  
Visitor (at asylum): Do you have to keep the women inmates separated from the men? Attendant: You bet. The people here aren't so crazy as you think.

LIMERICK  
A girl who weighed many an oz.  
Used language I dare not pronounce.  
For a fellow inmate  
Pulled her chain out behind  
Just to see (so he said) if she'd  
boz.

### According To Culbertson

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Half measures in shutout tactics are usually ineffectual. Observe this rather typical case:

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
7642  
053  
43  
48752

WEST EAST  
Q10053 AKJ3  
J9 742  
Q10872 K95  
8 AK104

SOUTH  
AKQ108  
AJ9  
AKJ98

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass Pass  
1♠ 1♥ 1♠ 1♥  
2♠ 2♥ 2♠ 2♥  
3♠ 3♥ 3♠ 3♥

South made his five-club contract. He could stand repeated forces in spades with clubs as trump, whereas he could not have maintained the same control at a heart contract.

South name both of his suits, thereby getting North's preference, was entirely on West. He fell down woefully in the field of tactics. Obviously, when he heard South's cue bid, announcing a huge hand and directing a sacrifice contract, West thought it worth while to bid three spades, to make it more difficult for North to respond. This limited objective was served, due to North's pliable weakness, but when South himself came in with four hearts—the nature of the choice—West felt obliged to go on in spades as a sacrifice. Thereupon, South was able to name his other suit.

It is understandable that West did not really want to reach four spades with his unimpressive holding, but it required little foresight to realise that that action would have to be taken sooner or later. So why not immediately? Surely, if a three-spade shutout was desirable, four spades would be even more effective!

If the four-spade shutout had been made by West, South would have had to be quite a guesser to bid five clubs rather than five hearts!

SCIENCE TRENDS:

### HARNESSING THE SUN

JUST after the victory in Europe had been won there was a rumour that the Nazis had planned to hang huge mirrors in space and use them in some way—for reflecting the sun. Recently General Arnold of the US Air Force, announced that America will soon have "Space-ships" cruising outside the influence of gravity. Let me tell you how these two reports are connected.

Von Braun, 34-year-old inventor of the V2, who broke his arm trying to escape from the Allies, revealed at his interrogation that the space-rumours were true. Within ten years the German plan could have been in operation. There were to have been giant Space-rockets to carry prefabricated parts up above the zone of gravitational pull. Already the Germans had a piloted Transatlantic rocket on the stocks at least half as big as the Space-rockets would need to be.

Fired vertically, the Space-rockets would climb at 10,000 miles an hour. The lower half would drop back by parachute and the nose compartment would circle the earth without power, like an artificial moon.

Workers wearing protective suits would be taken up to assemble the prefabricated sections. Eight thousand miles above the earth these men would weigh nothing. They could stand in space, moving themselves with tiny jet motors and breathing stored oxygen. In the circling rocket would be a living-room which revolved so fast that centrifugal force would replace gravity. There the workers could rest and stand normally on their feet. Their rocket could be motored back to earth, landing at no more than 100 miles an hour.

On prefabricated Space-platforms they would build giant mirrors by hanging thousands of bright metal plates on wire frames. The first rumours said that the mirrors would have to be miles wide—but it has now been calculated that one 120-yard mirror alone could reflect energy of at least 2,500 kilowatts (over 3,000 h.p.).

The mirrors could be moved by sun-power and be used to focus the sun's rays at any chosen point on the surface of the earth. Once in position they would need only occasional visits by "space inspectors."

By the use of even larger mirrors the Nazis hoped to concentrate the heat of the sun and threaten subjugated nations with mass extermination by fire. Space platforms were to be used as launching-bases for destructive rockets, and as refuelling stations for rockets used as transport.

But Werner von Braun claimed that the Space Plan had constructive motives. Sun-power could be provided cheaply for industry. The weather could be controlled. By focusing heat on lakes millions of gallons of water could be made to rise as steam. The clouds could be driven over desert land by controlling high and low pressure areas in the atmosphere, and sudden cooling would make them fall as rain. Over special areas the scientists could concentrate specially "hatched" winter sunshine—making early growth possible and rapid ripening of crops.

Normal television is restricted by the curve of the earth's surface, but transmitters in space could reflect the television beams cheaply and clearly into every home. Such was the Space Plan. The Allies found it "technically sound." Von Braun now has a highly paid research post in USA.

—CHAPMAN PINCHER.

You may get away with gush with a few people—but only with a few.

## Are You Insincere?

By WELLS CARR

MOST PEOPLE can detect at least most instantly if you are insincere.

In every crowd, there are a few gullible persons, and you, seeing only the effect on that minority, think you've "taken in" the whole crowd.

You've underestimated others and soundly deserve ridicule and contempt. Wake up! It is time you realised you're overdoing it in gullibility, generosity, flattery and enthusiasm.

You're hailed as a fraud for professing such fine intentions and preaching such idealistic behaviour when you don't follow through. If you want to be cured, go back to the beginning and basis of sincerity by being true to yourself. Then you won't even have to try being sincere with others. You simply will be!

Score 0 for "No"; 1 for "Sometimes" or "Doubtful"; 2 for "Yes." Then total your score.

1. Do you belittle yourself, your possessions and the part you play in life?  
2. Do you lack the courage to say "I don't know," and try, instead to get by with a vague answer or by asking another question?

3. When you're with "rifty" friends, do you look the other way if a pal strolls by in his working-clothes?

4. Do you show great attention to new acquaintances but drop them the moment somebody more interesting comes along?

5. Are you always on the "band-wagon"—loudly echoing the majority even though it contradicts your real opinions?

6. Do you make a grand public gesture offering assistance or funds when you know there is no longer any need for your money and help?

7. Do you go into ecstasies of praise at every new possession a friend shows you and compliment him on everything he does?

8. Do you accept invitations enthusiastically, knowing you will break the engagement later?

9. When you want to borrow something, do you pretend you've dropped in just for a visit and then, when you're leaving, casually ask for what you really came for?

10. Do you exaggerate your small hints and innuendoes—your experiences, your importance, &c.?

You're a complete fraud if you scored above 11. A score between two and 10 reveals that for no good reason you often act deviously, thus gaining an undeserved reputation for insincerity. Be natural and straightforward.

You're "on the level" nearly all the time if you stay under two.

### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Pop is starting to worry about the national debt again, Sis—I suppose that means no movie this week!"

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1 and 8—Famed American name  
9—What ticks do  
10—Wild buffalo  
11—A crowd  
12—Green heron  
13—French article  
14—Sister  
15—Dancer  
16—Observed  
17—Horned deer  
18—Acacia  
19—Chinaware  
20—Chicago football team  
21—Hailed railway  
22—A microfilm  
23—Kicks football  
24—Greek letter

DOWN  
2—Top of wooden stand  
3—What catches  
4—Carnival  
5—What ticks do  
6—Took part in  
7—Fast pointer  
8—Playthings  
10—Fictional Greek  
11—Tennis title  
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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES  
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# WHO WINS THE WAR FOR YOUR MIND?

IT BECAME a proverb in ancient Rome that captive Greece captured her proud captor. By that, however, it was generally intended to imply that Greece had given to Rome the better part of her inhabitants, learning, culture, and knowledge of how to live.

There is a real danger to-day that the most unpleasant aspect only of our enemy's way of life will be transferred to us.

Anyone who, as I have, has not only lived in Germany, but has perforce studied its history in detail and the effect of its Government on its people, must be struck by certain obvious yet terrible points.

## THINKING ALOUD

BY Sefton Delmer

I AM delighted to read that the refugees from Germany and Austria who fought in Troop X Commando are to be naturalised at last. It is wrong that they should have been kept waiting so long.

During the war I came across several refugees of this class. Some were in the fighting Services. Others were doing valuable secret work.

All knew that if they were captured by the Germans, or if we lost the war, they would be executed as traitors.

Those in the secret jobs, moreover, knew that however well they did their work they would never get public recognition.

Nowhere did I meet men and women who worked and fought more wholeheartedly and unselfishly for the defeat of Hitler and the triumph of Britain.

They had only one grouse. "We want to be British," they said. "We have given up Germany and everything German. We are serving Britain not as German traitors but as men who have chosen Britain and been accepted by Britain. Why can't we be naturalised?"

There was a rule, however, that no naturalisations could be granted during the war, but now, at last, they are getting their wish. That does not mean that I think all the 150,000 people, mainly Germans and Austrians, who fled to Britain from Hitler should be granted naturalisation. Or even the 25,000 who have applied so far.

**SERVICE FIRST**  
It is an honour for an alien to be naturalised as a citizen of Great Britain.

And naturalisation must not be degraded to a mere matter of expediency, a device to help close a business deal, or to save a person from the inconveniences of statelessness.

Continuous residence in Britain for five years should not, I suggest, be considered sufficient in itself to entitle a man or a woman to British citizenship.

Nor should the negative virtue that inquires into their past—you must have notice those advertisements in the Personal Columns—produce nothing damaging against them.

I would demand that in every case proof should be given that the alien has earned the honour by service and sacrifice.

You can expect no loyalty from citizens who become citizens to put through a business deal.

**NO BARRIER**  
"O HO!" I hear you say. "It's a fellow wants to turn British in a closed shop."

Not a bit of it. I am all in favour of having aliens and refugees in the country provided that they contribute something useful to the life of the community, obey the laws and pay their taxes.

I would grant certificates of domicile guaranteeing them the right to stay and work here for the rest of their lives.

At present we are forcing refugees to seek naturalisation as a safeguard against having their right to live here withdrawn.

I know of an Italian who came to Britain as long ago as 1925. He set up a prosperous business which adds to the wealth of this country. He had not contemplated naturalisation until a few months ago when he returned from his first post-war visit to the Continent.

The immigration officer at Dover stamped in his passport a note that he would not be allowed to stay in Britain for more than three months. In London my Italian friend applied for naturalisation.

We must, as a community, be able to rely on the loyalty of our citizens, and loyalty means readiness for sacrifice.

Let us not debase the value of our citizenship by granting it to a lot of people to whom it is nothing more than an address.

Let us reserve it for men like the Troop X Commandos.  
(Another DELMER article on Monday)

## SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE

Attorney-General in the 'Caretaker Government' of 1945 and outstanding British Prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials

The German philosophy, which glorified the all-powerful State, was soon translated into the practical government of Bismarck.

Not only did the State dominate the individual, but the free associations of citizens under which men find the flexible comradeship of disputation never flourished on German soil.

Political parties, trade unions, even the very Churches of God, always stood under the shadow of the executive.

The people themselves acquired, developed and perfected a readiness to accept and even a liking for regimentation which made fertile ground for militarism to flourish.

The result was that tolerance, the prerequisite of free discussion never took root at all, and kindness and good humour were banished to a smaller and smaller patch.

Neither militarism nor Hitlerism could have come to the fruition of two ghastly years if there had not been these years of preparation of subservience to the central authority and the power of the State.

In no field was it easier for the Nazis to take advantage of this preparation than the field of industry.

The German trade unions had tried to share in one of the manifestations of European democratic freedom. Therefore they had to go, and in their place there was put the German Labour Front.

It is true that the latter embraced the whole of their working manpower but, in essence, it was only the logical outcome of a familiar idea.

To-day's adherents of the "closed shop" for nationalised industries in Britain are asking that the State should own and control the industry and the worker should be compelled, by the threat of preventing him working, to join one union for that industry—and that union alone will decide his industrial future.

### A COMPARISON Just starting here

In every field the urge is the same—that the State should dominate and control every facet of existence.

# FIRST MAKE SURE OF 1955!

## Must The World Begin Again?—the final chapter

By James Cameron

CHAPMAN PINCHER

JOHN DEANE POTTER

MY SMALL BOY has gone off to school with a monstrous, pistol-like affair, all triggers and flanges and steel, called the Buck Jones Improved Atomic Projector and Gamma-Ray Long Range Destroyer.

It clicks and sparks and has to be refilled with small lumps of uranium, which curiously resemble lighter flints.

I bought this frightful plaything, I am sorry to say, in New York, about the same time as I heard a café crooner produce the topical dance-time dirge "Bikini Boogie-Woogie," with the compelling line, "You're my mighty little atom...." repellent enough by any standards.

They were also selling, as I recall, brooches and costume jewellery made from the fused glassy substance gathered at Alamogordo, at the spot where the world first felt an atom bomb. They called them, engagingly, Nuclear Novelties.

That was roughly my tailpiece to Operation Crossroads, so discerningly named, so deeply dispiriting in all its implications. It seemed to clothe the whole thing in an atmosphere of preposterous futility and grotesque emptiness, that was hard to resist.

It was a corrective to get back among the disinfecting mathematics of Chapman Pincher and the sombre recollections of John Deane Potter.

These articles are not an attack on the atom bomb, which would be the limit of fatuity, since mankind was as certain to have atomic fire sooner or later as it was to have pink pills and the washing machine.

It is not an attack on the scientists, who—although given to taking up

It is the giving rein to this urge to control which worries anyone who compares its sorry results in Germany with its beginnings in Great Britain.

At the recent Labour Party conference Mr. Shinwell confessed that in the past "little attention has been paid to the extremely difficult technical and administrative problems which the carrying out of nationalisation involves," and he went on to say, "So we have had to improvise in the light of existing circumstances."

My own opinion is that there is an overwhelming argument in favour of a free national economy where the State does not seek ownership but is content to ensure that the worker in industry has available to him knowledge of the undertaking in which he works, some power to influence its policy, and the means of enforcing a reasonable share in the proceeds of his work.

### WITHOUT PLAN What is the future?

THERE are arguments with which I profoundly disagree for a planned economy resting on State ownership of industry.

There is no argument of which I am aware for an economy under which you nationalise without a plan for the technical and administrative problems involved.

When this occurs one is compelled to ask one's self whether the doctrine of the omni-present State has not found further converts, and what is the future for the individual and the free way of life.

The tragedy of Britain to-day is that this attitude of mind is displayed whatever results existing methods have shown.

Its application has been proclaimed for iron and steel despite the achievements of that industry in production and in the figures of exports.

Free enterprise is discouraged by every possible means in the building industry despite its amazing figures of production of houses in the eight years before the war.

We are therefore driven to ask why is this course being taken and what will be its results.

atomic bombs into strategic places in any country, to be exploded at leisure?

"Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer, head of the Los Alamos atomic laboratories, was asked whether there was any instrument that could detect such a bomb. He said 'Yes. A screwdriver.' He meant it would be necessary to open every box...."

THERE are certain facts about the bomb that might profitably be restated: It is not expensive. The latest estimate of its cost in America is £200,000. Regarding its potentialities, it is the most powerful method of destruction yet devised.

Out-producing the enemy is not much advantage. Five hundred bombs may be better than 100, but 50,000 are not better than 5,000 because 5,000 would destroy all the important targets in any country. A small, relatively poor nation might defeat a larger, richer nation by attacking first.

And there is NO DEFENCE. "No scientist," says Pincher, "holds out any possibility of any adequate defence ever being developed against atomic weapons launched in rockets."

"The soldiers are more hopeful because to be optimistic about counter-attacks is their job. Headed in this country by Major-General W. J. Eldridge, Director-General of Artillery, and in the U.S. by General H. H. Arnold, they believe that guided missiles capable of shooting down approaching rockets will be built."

BUT there are two points on which all scientists and soldiers are agreed, which make all other considerations unimportant: Guided missiles with a 100 per cent performance against slow aeroplanes will not be available for at least five years. And sure means of detecting atomic bombs planted by secret agents will never be available.

The only possible solution to the whole problem is a political one."

Finally there is Potter, whose remembrance of the ghastly school-room in Hiroshima with its crippled and maimed children was to me the gristliest picture of all. He says:—

"I have been to Hiroshima a dozen times and spent many days there, tramping over the ashes. All that is left are half a dozen concrete buildings and a few factory chimneys. Blank-faced bandied-up Japanese in ragged search like animals in the rubble."

"Sometimes they pick up a piece of scorched pottery where their home once was. Sometimes they find a brittle bone; they bury it in a gay silk cloth. They bury it with Shinto rites in the next

In seeking the answer to this question one must always remember that although the State can be worshipped as an entity in itself it can only work through people like you and me. At every level at which a decision is taken a human being must take it.

It is a vital part of democratic government that people should get what they want and not merely what is thought good for them.

Once decisions are made, even with far greater forethought than admittedly exists at the present time, the preponderating factor should be the wishes as well as the needs of the governed.

It is because I believe that to-day decisions on policy are taken not so much on existing needs, far less on existing wishes, but because of their accordance with preconceived theories, that I believe our condition to be so serious indeed.

Already we have heard the cry that any opposition to a policy is regarded as "intimidation." This has a familiar and ominous ring.

When Socialists talk of neo-Nazis they should ponder these things.

### POWER LUST Cause of evils

I believe that most of the evils of the world come about through the lust for power. The most potent food for this lust is not the desire to do evil, but the belief that anyone who expresses a wish for a different mode of life does so for some sinister motive.

Whatever else can be said, the results at the moment certainly do not justify the means.

As to food, we have been warned it will be worse than at the worst time of the war.

As to houses, the Coalition programme, championed by Greenwood, chicken-feed is very far from fulfilment under the present methods.

As to work, in the year from the end of the war our registered unemployed, apart from 800,000 of the demobilised who had not gone into jobs, had risen from 120,000 to 408,000.

If, in addition to these hardships, we are drifting into a position where the true end of the Government is the greater glory of the central authority, then we may well ask who is winning the war of minds.

If we give the inevitable answer, then our only remedy is to take the political action that lies to our hand. I believe that only by the Conservatism expressed so vigorously during the last few days will freedom be allowed once more to walk among men.

## COMMENT

By "Candidus"

THE question of the shape of things to come, when Hong-kong decides as to its future form of Legislature, offers plenty of scope for the imagination. It also offers an unusually pregnant opportunity for vision.

In his mind's eye, the artist visualises the glory of the canvas to be; inspiration is his guiding force and genius the talent which completes his achievement. But in addition to these attributes, he must have the best of materials at his disposal.

At this, the dawn of the Colony's second century, inspiration and genius are required before there can be vision—if the picture of the future is to be a success. Add to these the essential materials in the form of specialists in all Government Departments, and there should be no doubt about the future.

In the field of Education, much must be done, from the elementary schools to the University. Teachers of marked ability must be secured so that the minds of young men and women may be so moulded, that the localities in which they may in future reside—whether in China or Hong-kong—will be the richer for their presence and work.

It is universally realised that Hong-kong is so geographically situated that it provides a convenient centre for both exports from and imports into China. It is convenient in that it serves as an international trading centre, every nation in the world being able to carry on trade. Truly the "Gateway" into China, where East meets West to mutual advantage.

THE responsibility of shaping the future is indeed great. It calls for diplomacy and far-sightedness. Moreover, it calls for the most expert opinion and guidance in the many factors which are required to ensure efficient administration.

Concerning the question of representation on the future Council, the Ward system appears to have much in its favour, in order to foster a civic spirit. It would perhaps encourage a wider and more general interest in public affairs, if the various districts were so split up, and each elected its own representative to the main body. There would be less likelihood of individuals endeavouring to grind personal axes, and furthermore, by encouraging people to take pride and interest in their own particular district, a sense of pride in the Colony itself would be fostered.

It is on the Colonial Office that so much depends. Unless men of the highest qualifications are sent out to create the picture of the future, no local council will be of any use. Hong-kong needs specialists, and needs them urgently. The system followed in the past under which important Departments sometimes found themselves saddled with incompetents waiting for their pensions, must be scrapped. Specialists and specialists only, will determine the future of the Colony.

## How Good Is Your Vocabulary

(Answers to Questions on Page 4)

1-B	6-A	11-C	18-C
2-C	7-A	12-D	17-C
3-C	8-C	13-B	18-B
4-D	9-C	14-B	19-D
5-C	10-A	15-D	20-D

### Vocabulary Ratings

20-18 correct	.....	excellent
17-15 correct	.....	very good
14-12 correct	.....	good to fair
11 and under	.....	poor

town; that is what is left of their family.

"They've got some of the trams running again. They are full of leaden-eyed people visiting the sites of their homes."

"I asked a girl what they did. She said: 'They just go back and forth and look; then they go back and look again. I don't know why they look, for there is nothing.'"

WELL, this is neither a political pamphlet nor a tract. The activities of democratic procedure are open to everyone of voting age; the contemplation of one's own conscience can be done at any time. Enormous things have been done by a determined people.

It has been reasonably argued that if man should be destroyed by his own folly, if indeed the world had to begin again—well, why not, there is a good case for that; it might be the answer.

If there were nobody in the world under 25, no children, if I myself had not three desperately important stakes in the future, I might be inclined to agree.

Wars are, of course, inevitable so long as there are men living in the world in sufficient numbers on the principles of ill-will, avarice, parochial nationalism and folly, and nations stupid enough to let them run the show.

And if you personally have avoided this behaviour your fellow-men have not, therefore it is up to you either to put a stop to the dangerous nonsense or to take the consequences of it.

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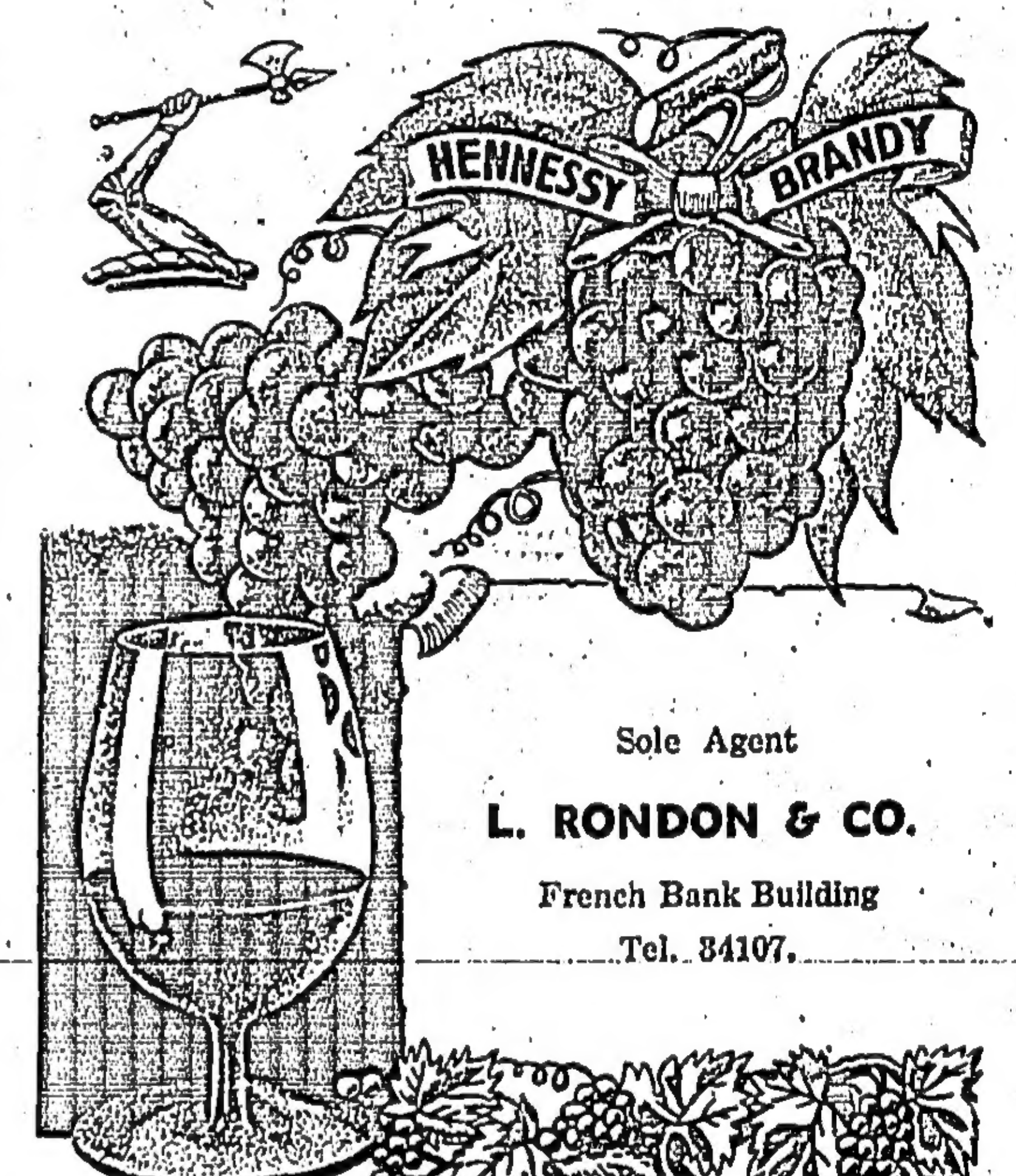
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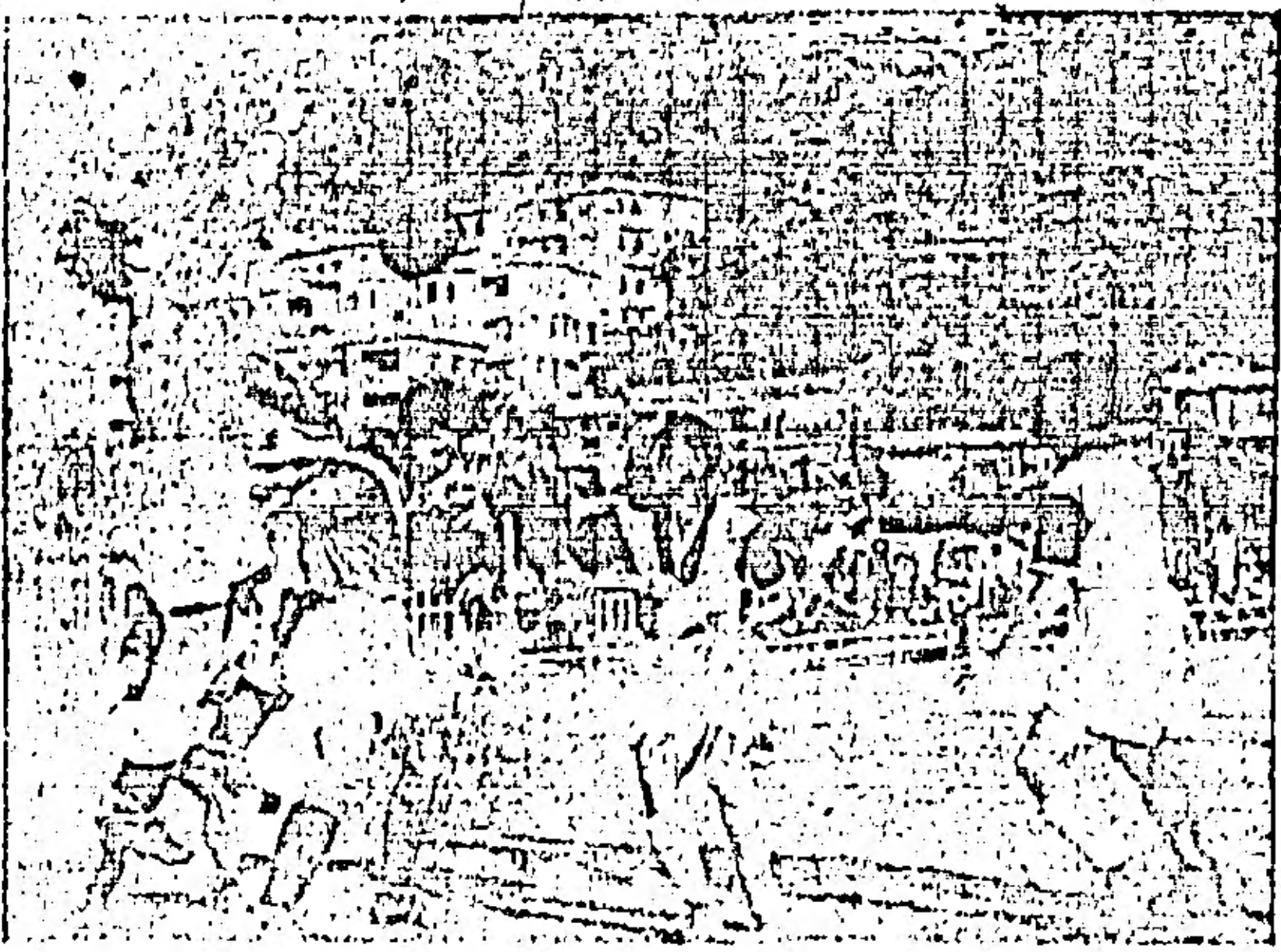
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# SPORTS FEATURES

## 1/5 COMMANDOS' SWAN SONG THIS AFTERNOON



A study in expressions during last Saturday's Senior Shield game between St Joseph's and Amateurs—Ming Yuen.

### OXFORD FAVOURED IN 'VARSITY' RUGGER GAME

By Archie Quick

IF the Inter-Varsity Rugby match were to be played now instead of December 10, Oxford would undoubtedly start favourites. Both teams are particularly strong this year, chiefly because of the presence of an abnormally large number of Colonial players.

Both sides have beaten Richmond, Cambridge by 10-3 and Oxford by 19-0; but it would be unwise to judge on their respective merits through this medium, for on either occasion Richmond fielded a number of different guest players.

The Oxford XV consists of no less than eight Dominion players. There is B. H. Travers, an Australian, who is probably the finest forward in the four countries. Large and heavy, he takes a lot of stopping and additionally possesses a finesse usually found only in a three-quarter. C. G. Gilthorpe is 35, which is unique for a Varsity student. I should say, this looker figured in an international trial as long ago as 1937.

THE Dark Blues have an ideal captain in South African Ossy Newton-Thompson playing scrum half and younger brother of a former Blue. The New Zealand Test cricketer M. P. Donnelly is his stand-off. Donnelly is of the Welsh dodging type, jinking his way through but fast and difficult to hold. Behind him, the Colonial vein continues with another New Zealander, A. Stewart, who bursts through the

smallest gaps by sheer determination. The other centre, R. Cooper, is clever and genuinely thrustful. D. W. Swarbrick is, however, the faster and more dangerous of the two wings. Full-back S. C. Newman is the personality of the side. With sleeves rolled up he exudes workmanlike enthusiasm. One moment he is in the centre moving with the line, the next he is back punting a long touch. He is also a dangerous place kick from any distance or angle.

CAMBRIDGE'S hooker is A. F. Henderson, and the result may depend on how he fares against Gilthorpe's experience. With E. Bole and M. R. Steele-Bodger, Cambridge may even have a slight advantage forward. They have not yet settled on a scrum-half and until they do it is difficult to assess their potentialities. L. Bruce-Lockhart has pace and polish where he plays centre or stand-off, while the wings, E. J. H. Williams and M. F. Turner, are fast burly runners. They, too, are probably superior to the Oxford wings. B. M. G. Cangle is a sound full-back, but not of Newman's brilliance.

Oxford are already that and they have good reserves too. Cambridge weakness at scrum-half and centre give Oxford their present advantage, with Newman probably deciding for or against. A Cambridge hope is that Bole and Steele-Bodger will compel Donnelly to pass too quickly. Oxford, too, can be stopped by hard tackling and sound defence.

### SENIOR SHIELD GAMES PRODUCED PLENTY OF FORM FOOTBALL

By See Tee

AFTER LAST WEEK-END'S QUICK "TASTER" OF SHIELD SOCCER THE CLUBS RETURN TO THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME: IT IS AN INTERESTING RETURN WITH SPECULATIVE GAMES AT BOTH THE CLUB AND NAVY GROUNDS.

The two best "matches" (in the real sense of the word) are to-day's St Joseph's v. South China and to-morrow's meeting of CASC and the RAF. Both games are at Causeway Bay.

Certain it is, however, that many lovers of the local game will be at the Club ground this afternoon for 1/5 Commando's swan-song. "1/5" meet Eastern in a game commencing at 4.30 p.m. After this game, the grand "1/5a" withdraw from the league and it is no use beating about the bush—local football will be much the poorer.

I have seen several of their games this season, and have enjoyed every one of them, but will long remember their match with Sing Tao on the Club ground on October 12. I have referred to it often and make no apology for further rejoicing in one of the grandest displays of tenacity and fighting spirit it has been my good fortune to witness.

It was early in the game that Redman, who plays a typical English centre-forward game, fell heavily on his shoulder after jumping to a high centre—he did not return when carried from the field. Sing Tao from then on had the greater part of the play; at times the Commandos' goal was under almost incessant bombardment. My colleague "Paddy" described it as one of the most exciting games ever seen in the Colony.

My chief memory of it, however, was the never-say-die spirit which enabled "1/5" to snatch the only goal of the game in the last few minutes. Sing Tao's most ardent supporters, when they recovered from the shock, joined in the general applause. Local football will say "Good-bye!"

to 1/5 Commando very reluctantly but with happy memories of many enjoyable games in which team spirit and good clean football have always been outstanding features.

LAST week-end's senior shield games produced plenty of "form football." When football teams play just as the critics forecast and just as everyone expected it is something to comment upon. St Joseph's v. CASC was bound to be the closest of tussles and it was no surprise that this tie was still undecided even after extra time.

While these two teams were at close quarters under a scorching sun, 44 Commando and the Club were fighting equally fiercely on the Club ground. 44 Commando scraped into the next round by the only goal of the game.

Another interesting feature of these two games was the high standard of soccer served up. By these four clubs, all of whom have been in the lower half of the league table a long time. Oddly enough, it was left to the two who are in the very low regions to give the best display. Knock-out football usually has the reverse effect. The tactics which have so often resulted in David overthrowing Goliath have been vigorous and direct thrusts at

### WEEK-END SPORTS

#### TO-DAY

##### SOCCER

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Causeway Bay: St Joseph's v. South China, 4.30 p.m.  
Sookunpoo: Navy v. Club, 4.30 p.m.  
Club: 1/5 Commando v. Eastern, 4.30 p.m.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
St Joseph's: Travancore vs. H.K. Chinese Cadre, 3 p.m.  
St Joseph's: Signals vs. Police, 4.30 p.m.  
C. am Road: Wireless v. Kwong Wat, 10 p.m.  
Happy Valley: Kit Che v. Dockyard, 4.30 p.m.

Causeway Bay: South China v. 3 Cdo. Bde. H.Q., 3 p.m.  
Club: CASC v. Club, 3 p.m.  
Happy Valley: H. Q. Land Forces v. 44 R. M. Commando, 3 p.m.

##### CRICKET

KCC: KCC v. Land Forces 2 p.m.  
Club: Club v. RAF, 2 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

##### SOCCER

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Causeway Bay: CASC v. RAF, 4 p.m.  
Navy: 44 R. M. Commando v. 45 R. M. Commando, 2.30 p.m.

Club: Sing Tao v. Kwong Wah, 4 p.m.  
**SECOND DIVISION**  
Club: Sing Tao v. 387 Coy RASC, 2.30 p.m.

##### CRICKET

KCC: KCC v. RAF 2 p.m.

##### FASTBALL

Recreo: Canadians v. St Joseph's, 10.30 a.m.

Recreo: Recreo v. Chung Wah.

##### BOWLS

KCC: KCC v. Kowloon Football Club, 3 p.m.

goal with football craft completely at a discount: one could almost describe it as kick-and-rush football.

Both games, however, produced some of the best football which has yet been served up by any of the four clubs. Both 44 Commando and the Club delighted the crowd with many well-executed movements in which the ball was swung about with method and foresight. At Causeway, a noisy crowd saw really rousing football. CASC have a strong following which was not lacking in fervour last Saturday.

SEVERAL football notables were interested spectators of this CASC v. St Joseph's match. I noticed Lee Wai-long regarding the nippy Chinese forwards with much pleasure. The Amateurs have the making of a splendid five-forward attack: only the old, old trouble of passing to and fro, across the goal-mouth when any sort of pot-shot at goal might have brought success marred a fine display.

St Joseph's, with Gosano, lying back with his halves and working the ball cleverly, were worth every one of their three goals. Gosano's tactical skill set many fine attacks in motion. It was a joy to see him using the long pass to such advantage: with one well-placed forward swing to his right-wing man he had the Saints' attack in full cry before the Amateurs realised the ball was in their half of the field. It was from this raid that Carvalho (ever an opportunist) whipped up a faulty clearance and drove it into the back of the net.

THE Club's defeat by 44 Commando was as narrow as anyone would have expected. It may well be that the Commandos' superior staying power, plus their iron defence, proved just a little too much for the clubmen. It is a matter for argument whether it was wise to change pivots for a shield game. Forrov can be a tower of strength both in defence and in attack when playing at centre-half; his ability to whip the ball upfield and to set his forwards going was most noticeable in the representative game on November 11. A player does not get the same scope for setting the attack in motion when he is one of the forward five.

The victory will be a living tonic for 44 Commando and will do much to put them on their mettle for to-morrow's game with 45 Commando. The recent all-Commando game, wherein 1/5 beat 45 by the odd goal of three, did not produce the lively football we all expected. I have an idea that to-morrow's all-Commando encounter will be a pretty all-out affair.

THERE is a lot of misunderstanding as to how a free kick should be taken, mainly of course, from the point of view of the team against which the kick is awarded. The rule is that no player of the penalised team shall approach within ten yards of the ball until it is kicked unless he is standing on his goal-line between the posts.

The exception of "standing on his goal-line between the posts" refers to indirect free kicks awarded against the defending side inside the penalty area. Fortunately such free kicks

### FASTBALL CORNER

## TWO MATCHES SLATED FOR DECISION TO-MORROW

(By "Spectator")

THE Fastball League gets under way to-morrow; for the many followers of the game, all roads lead to the Club de Recreo ground where two matches are slated for decision. At 10.30 a.m. St Joseph's cross bats with the Canadian Chinese, followed by Recreo meeting Chung Wah.

Throwing the first ball of the double-header to send the League off to a flying start is the American Vice-Consul in Hongkong, Miss Boyd.

The Saints should just about make it against the Canucks, unless their powerful batting should fail miserably. A. Saul will probably start on the mound with Skelly Razack on the receiving end. In Stan Leonard being at first, Arturo Ozorlo guarding the keystone, George Souza policing the windy alley and Dave Leonard at the hot corner, St Joseph's do have an almost airtight infield. To complete the all-round high class side, roaming the wide open spaces running after flies are, it is expected, Young Kar-sing, A. K. Omar and A. R. Abbas. Reliable Jindoo Hussain will be at short field.

Big Chief Ball Woo will lead the Maple Leaf boys to cause a mild upset. It is not improbable, of course, in view of the fact that they beat Giants in a friendly tilt, and the latter in turn downed the Saints. Much will depend on Herbie Quon, the smokeball twirler who, however, has since lost some of his pre-war lightning speed and inclined to be erratic. Any flash of his own brilliance would go a long way toward silencing the Opposition big guns.

Behind the plate taking the pitches will be Kassa Nazaria—a top-notch

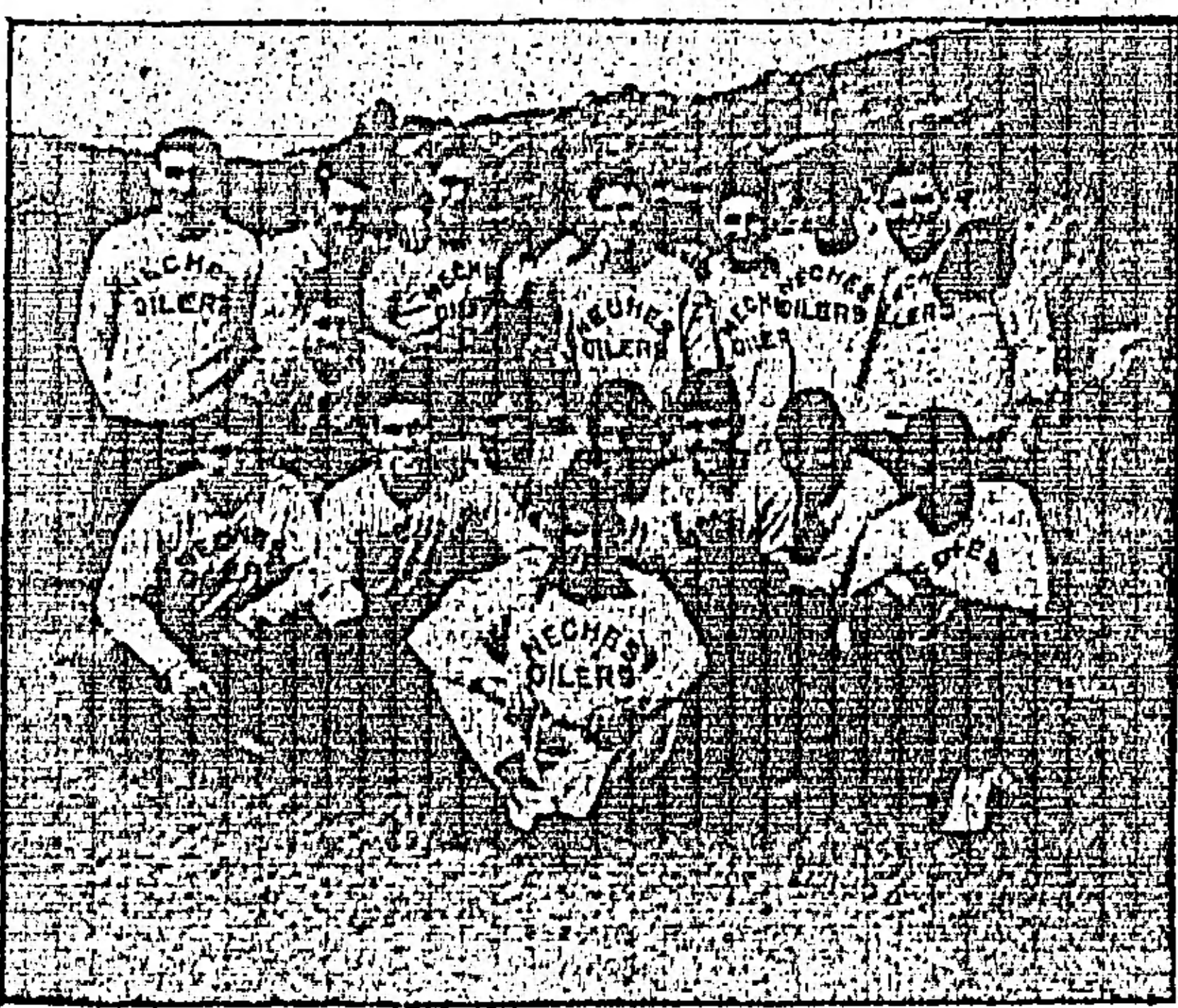
pitcher himself who hurled India to two consecutive International championships—and should do as well in his new position. Just above the average in attack and defence, but Woo's boys will be in there fighting all the way in an uphill battle.

TOMMY Chan and his Chung Wah baseballers are an unknown lot. They have not been seen in action this season, and apart from secret practice, if any, this squad would logically be rather out of rhythm. If they are turning out the same players seen in days long ago, the latter are quite capable of dishing out some good play. Dick Chung, Nelson Ma and Choi-Ping-fun will be in this show prominently but they could not help to extend the well-run organisation of the Rambling Rees under Sports Convener Elio Gosano and Captain Tony Alves.

The Rees will be relying on Gerry Gosano, Wilfred Lawrence, Leo Vieira and Berlie Gosano to score in the runs. Broadly speaking they appear to be comparatively weak in the battery department, although they have one of the safest fields—but should be more than enough to account for the indifferent Chung Wah.

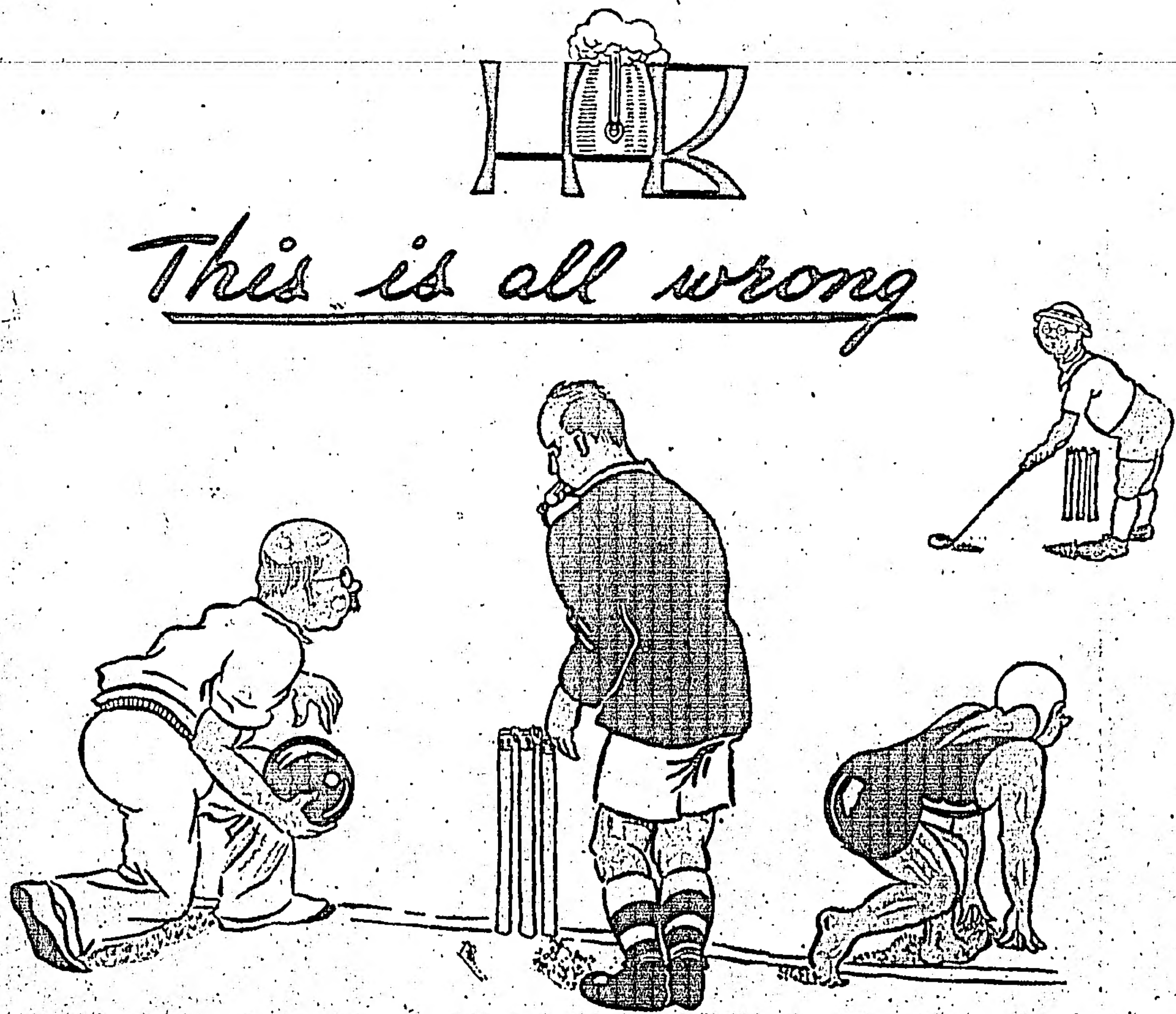
A DISAPPOINTMENT in to-morrow's opening programme is the absence of the Ladies' League, which previously had been held simultaneously with the men's division, and with which it had vied with flying colours for the limelight on the local diamond. It would appear that local females are rather slow in re-grouping their ranks. What has become of the all-dominating Wild Cats, the popular Wahoos, the Panthers, the Little Flowers, the Canadian Chinese, the Chung Wah daisies? Surely, they haven't grown too old to play, or gone out of love for the bat game? Or have they? Couldn't be! It is known that two teams have been formed, however—the Black Hawks and the Canadian Chinese. Personalities of the former are not yet known, but the Canucks have Ella Chinn leading some keen players in Marina Young, Lai Bik-wong, Chan Sik-kit, Ulan Khoo, Mavis Bunn, Mary Bunn, Eva Louie and Elvie Yuen.

IT is learned that the spacious Recreo cricket ground will be made available for the more important games and that the League had found another ground which would be suitable enough in the circumstances.



USS Neches football team which was defeated 4-1 by St Joseph's last Sunday. Seated in front is Coach Sears.

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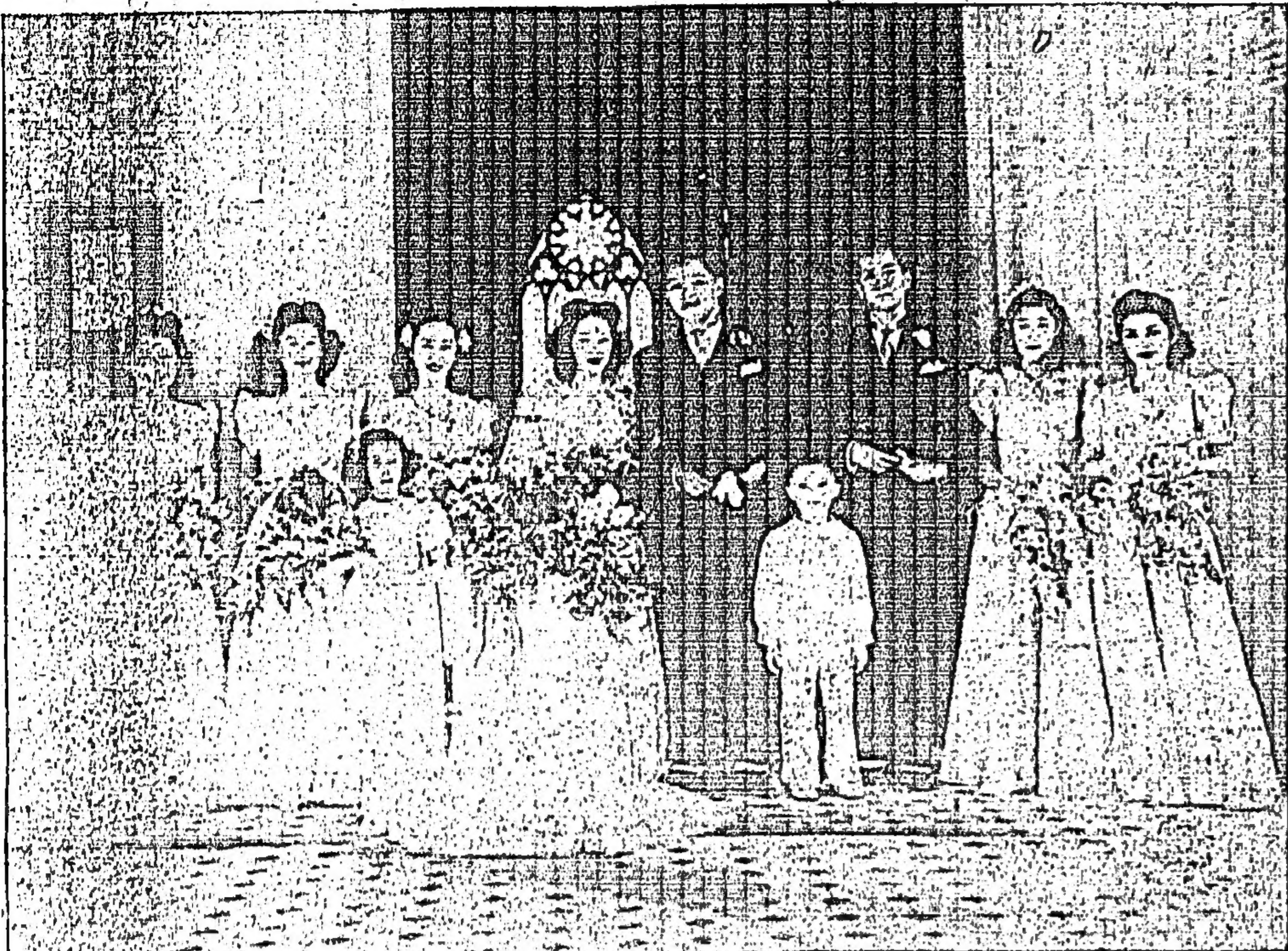
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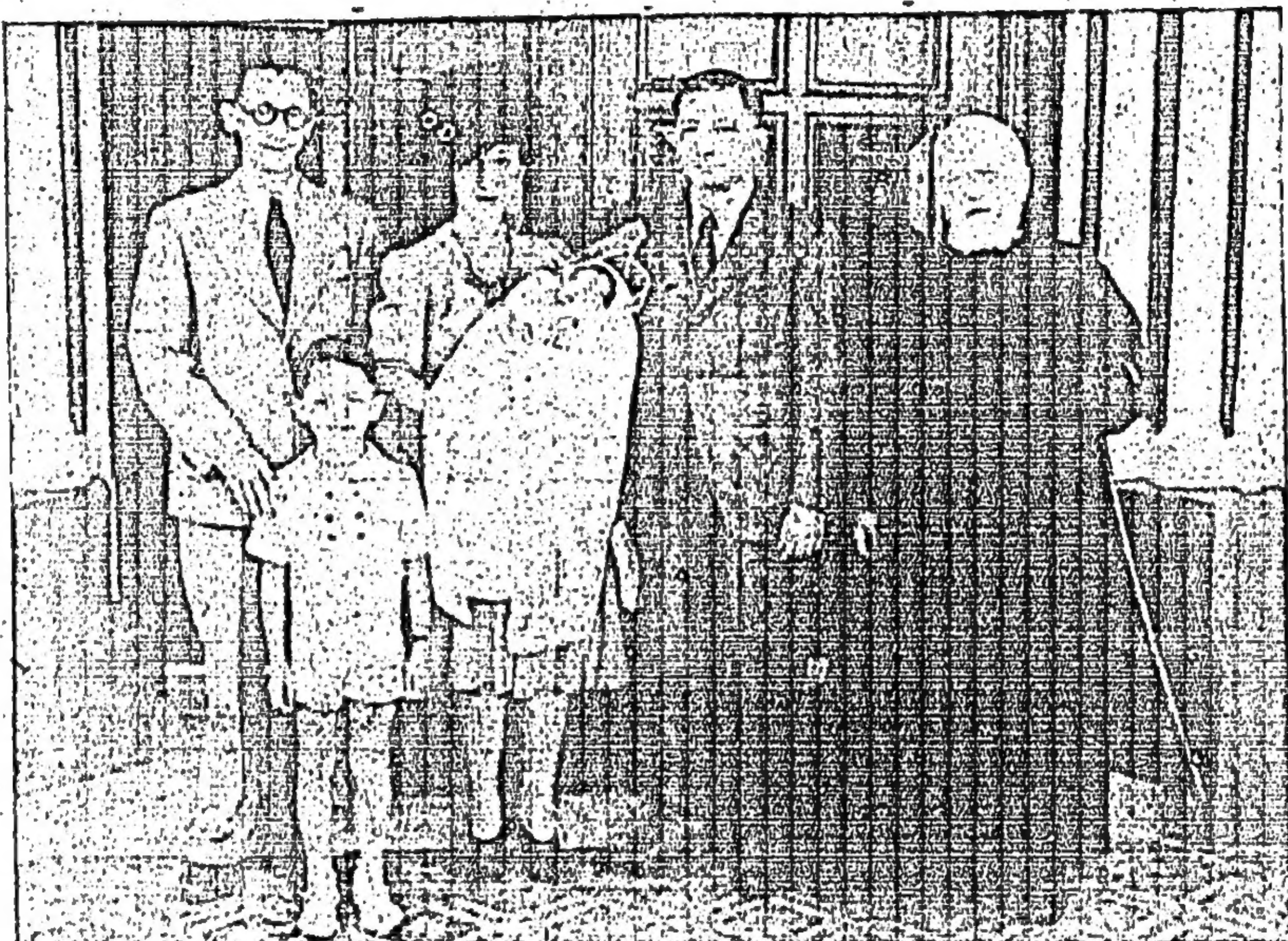
Mr Thomas Kung-jui Wang, son of the veteran Chinese diplomat, Dr C. T. Wang, and his bride, the former Miss Anita Yin-king Woo, daughter of Dr Arthur W. Woo, photographed with their attendants after their wedding last Saturday at St. John's Cathedral. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



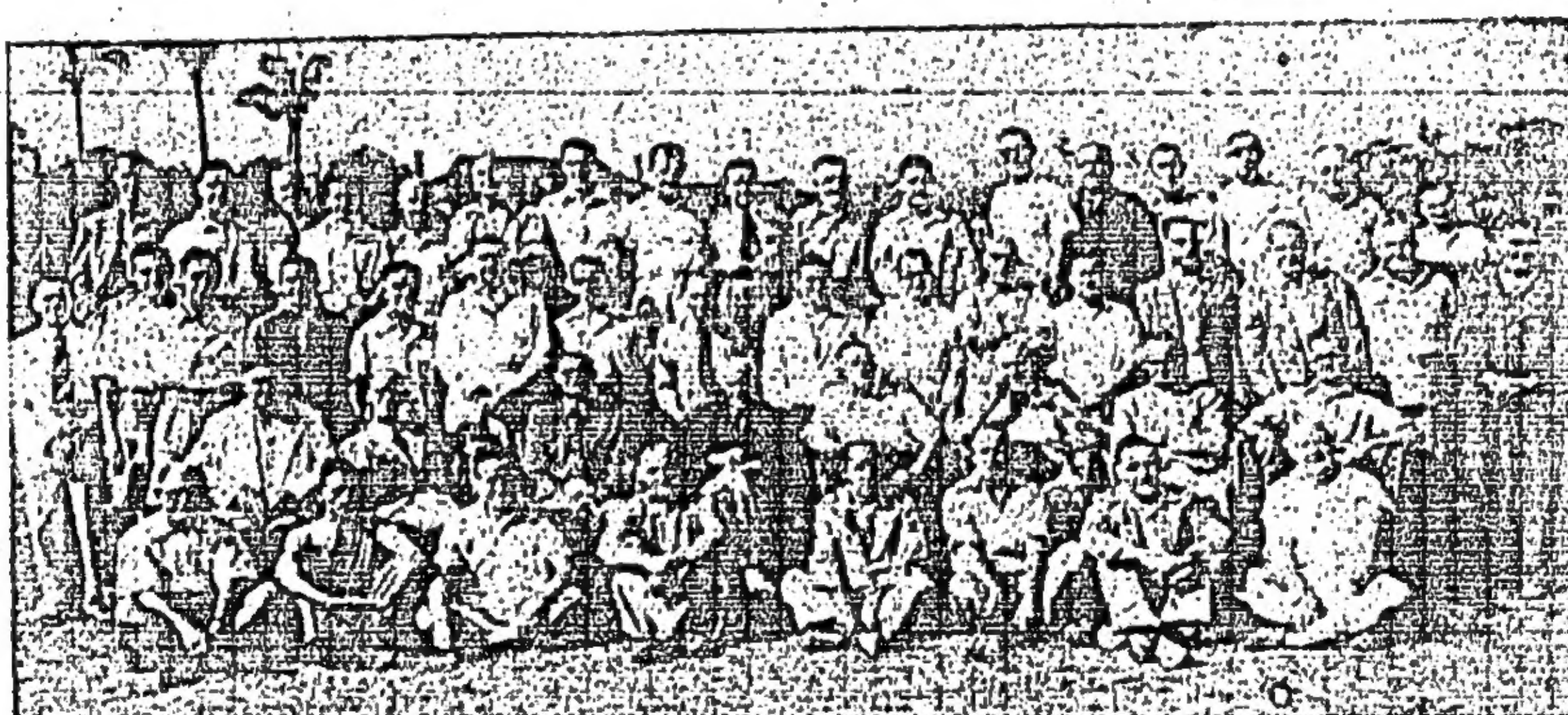
St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Sunday when Miss Beatrice Maria Alves, daughter of Chev. J. M. Alves, was married to Capt. Anthony Staley. Above picture was taken after the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Mr Leo John Benuch, assistant manager of Twentieth Century Fox Films, and his bride, Miss Anastasia Constantinovna Petrovsky. They were married at the Registry on Saturday last. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Anne Marie, infant daughter of Dr and Mrs A. M. Rodrigues, was christened at St. Joseph's Church last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



The annual bowls match between St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies was played in Kowloon last Saturday, when the former won by 124-98 points. Group shows members of the two Societies who took part. (Photo: Golden Studio).



Scene of the signing at Nanking on November 4 of the new Sino-American Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation. Dr Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who signed for China, is seated at the left, and the American Ambassador, Dr J. Leighton Stuart, who signed for the United States, at centre right. Between them, an interested onlooker, is the Chinese Premier, Dr T. V. Soong. (Photo: Associated Press).



The British Government is about to make penicillin available against a doctor's prescription to anyone who needs it at a low cost. Photo shows the discoverer of the drug, Sir Alexander Fleming, F. R. S. (second from right) at a conference held on penicillin production at the Ministry of Supply recently.

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